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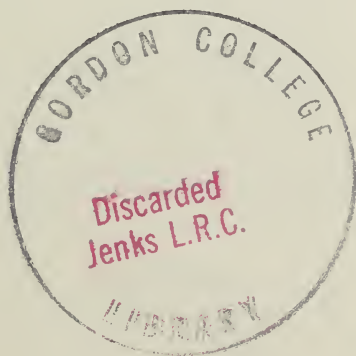
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TOWN OF HAMILTON  
ESSEX COUNTY  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Incorporated June 21, 1793

Area 14.99 sq. miles

Sixth Congressional District

Fifth Councillor District

Third Essex Senatorial District

Fifteenth Essex Representative District

1957 OFFICIALS

Congressman — William H. Bates of Salem

Councillor — Augustus G. Means of Essex

Senator — Philip A. Graham of Hamilton

Representatives (2) { Cornelius J. Murray of Beverly  
Clarence S. Wilkinson of Beverly

County Commissioners (3) { C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus  
Arthur A. Thompson of Methuen  
John R. Ahern of Lawrence

*Population*

1920	1631	(Federal Census)
1925	2018	(State “ )
1930	2044	(Federal “ )
1935	2235	(State “ )
1940	2037	(Federal “ )
1945	2387	(State “ )
1950	2764	(Federal “ )
1955	4116	(State “ )

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# 1957 TOWN OFFICERS

Elected and Appointed

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## *Selectmen*

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chairman

WILLIAM F. MACKENZIE

EVERETT F. HALEY

## *Board of Public Welfare*

WILLIAM F. MACKENZIE, Chairman

LAWRENCE LAMSON

EVERETT F. HALEY

## *Welfare Agent*

BERNARD A. CULLEN

## *Board of Health*

EVERETT F. HALEY, Chairman

LAWRENCE LAMSON

WILLIAM F. MACKENZIE

## *Moderator*

JOHN H. PERKINS

## *Town Clerk — Town Accountant*

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

## *Treasurer*

WALFRED B. SELLMAN

## *Tax Collector*

BERTHA L. CROWELL

## *Assessors*

ROBERT H. CHITTICK, Chairman

Term expires 1959

ELMO O. ADAMS

Term expires 1958

ARTHUR L. BENNETT

Term expires 1960

*Planning Board*

GEORGE C. CUTLER, JR., Chairman

Term expires 1960

PAUL F. PERKINS, JR.

Term expires 1961

M. KEITH LANDER

Term expires 1958

HENRY A. LAUGHLIN, JR.

Term expires 1962

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

Term expires 1959

*Finance and Advisory Committee*

JOHN C. GARLAND, Chairman

CLARK S. SEARS

CHARLES E. GRANT

LAWRENCE E. PELKEY

THOMAS G. STEVENSON

*Town Counsel*

STANDISH BRADFORD

*Registrars of Voters*

FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman

Term expires 1958

JESSIE W. B. CUNNINGHAM

Term expires 1959

GEORGE MORROW

Term expires 1960

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Clerk-Officio

*Chief of Police*

EDWARD FREDERICK

*Fire Engineers*

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Moth Superintendent*

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Tree Warden*

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Forest Warden*

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS

*Building Inspector*  
FRANK W. BUZZELL

*Inspector of Wires*  
THOMAS M. ROBINSON

*Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering*  
ERNEST M. BARKER

*Inspector of Milk*  
ERNEST M. BARKER

*Sanitary Inspector*  
PHILIP S. PLUMMER

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*  
ERVING O. MAXWELL

*Dog Officer*  
HUGH E. MACDONALD

*Civil Defense Director*  
HARVEY E. BARNES

*Dental Clinic*  
DR. JOHN KING, Dentist  
MISS FLORENCE L. STOBART, Nurse

*Surveyor of Highways*  
CHARLES F. POOLE

*Veterans' Agent*  
LAWRENCE LAMSON

*Veterans' Service Director*

BERNARD A. CULLEN

*School Committee*

ALLAN MacCURRACH, Chairman

Term expires 1959

RICHARD M. EMERY

Term expires 1960

FREDERICK J. CALDWELL

Term expires 1959

JAMES EDWARD HALL

Term expires 1960

DONALD LANG MILLER

Term expires 1959

*Superintendent of Schools*

DOUGLAS A. CHANDLER, Resigned

JOHN H. LAWSON

*Trustees of Public Library*

JOHN F. NEARY, Chairman

Term expires 1958

SARAH H. TRUSSELL

Term expires 1959

JANICE P. PULSIFER

Term expires 1960

*Librarians*

LOUISE C. BROWN

Main Library

CYNTHIA B. WIGGIN

Branch Library

*Park Commissioners*

PHILIP C. HOPKINS, Chairman

Term expires 1958

RAY M. SANFORD

Term expires 1959

ALBERT P. LOUGÉE

Term expires 1960

*Park Superintendent*

HENRY J. STELLINE

*Water Commissioners*

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman

Term expires 1958

GEORGE A. HARRIGAN

Term expires 1959

RICHARD H. SMITH

Term expires 1960

*Superintendent of Water Works*  
RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

*Cemetery Commissioners*

PAUL S. TUCKER, Chairman  
Term expires 1959

JOHN T. WALKER  
Term expires 1958

LUTHER M. CAVERLY  
Term expires 1960

*Cemetery Superintendent*  
PHILIP S. PLUMMER

*Board of Appeals, under Protective (Zoning) By-Law*

GEORGE G. BECKETT, Chairman  
Term expires 1960

JOHN F. NEARY  
Term expires 1958

ELMER H. SMITH  
Term expires 1959

F. HARLAN CLOCK, Associate Member

*Board of Appeals, under Building By-Law*

JEROME F. FLYNN, Chairman

CLARK S. SEARS

CARL POEHLER, JR.

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

*Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark*

THEODORE E. JOHNSON  
ERNEST M. BARKER

FRANK W. BUZZELL  
LEON S. PERKINS

*Field Drivers*

CARL C. ANDERSON  
WILLIAM W. BANCROFT

ERNEST M. BARKER  
HAROLD M. DODGE

*Fence Viewers*

JAMES S. MACLAREN

HAROLD A. DALEY

EDWARD A. UNDERHILL, Deceased

*Union Health Department Study Committee*

HAROLD A. DALEY, Chairman

DR. ALBERT R. LARCHEZ

SAMUEL J. TYACK

PAUL F. PERKINS, JR.

*School Needs Study Committee*

ALLAN MACCURRACH, Chairman

FREDERICK J. CALDWELL

RICHARD M. EMERY

DOUGLAS A. CHANDLER, Resigned

JOHN F. NEARY

GEORGE C. CUTLER

MORLEY L. PIPER

JOHN H. LAWSON

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

*School Building Committee to Construct*

*Two New Classrooms To Be Added to Manasseh Cutler School*

Authorized by Special Town Meeting, July 16, 1956

FREDERIC WINTHROP, Chairman

ALLEN MACCURRACH

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

FREDERICK J. CALDWELL

DONALD L. MILLER

MALCOLM E. DOUGLASS

JOHN F. NEARY

GEORGE C. CUTLER

MORLEY L. PIPER

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

*Regional School District Planning Committee*

Authorized by Special Town Meeting, September 10, 1957

JAMES E. HALL

RICHARD PRESTON

JOE Y. JACKSON



REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

1957

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

I submit herewith my fourteenth annual report as Clerk of the Town of Hamilton.

During the year 1957 the elections and town meetings consisted of the Annual Meeting and Election held March 4th and 12th respectively; a Special Town Meeting held April 16th and another Special Town Meeting held September 10th, all of which were held in the high school auditorium. A detailed report of each is printed in the town report as part of the Town Clerk's report.

A list of births, marriages and deaths recorded during the year is also included as a part of the Clerk's report.

I express my sincere appreciation to all the townspeople and town officials who have assisted me in my duties during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

*Town Clerk*

# REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Held in the High School Auditorium, March 4, 1957

## AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION HELD MARCH 12, 1957

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MODERATOR: John H. Perkins

### ELECTION OFFICERS

#### *Checkers*

Henry C. Jackson  
Freda E. Colwell

George Morrow  
Rita V. Finney

Edward J. Ready

#### *Counters*

Jessie W. B. Cunningham  
Hazel M. C. Bray  
Thomas A. Sargent  
Katherine M. Day

Mary T. Greeley  
Philip C. Hopkins  
Frank L. Tree  
Gelean M. Campbell

#### *Police*

Robert W. Poole

Edward Frederick

#### *Town Clerk*

Francis H. Whipple

The Moderator, Mr. John H. Perkins, opened the meeting at seven forty-seven (7:47) in the evening on Monday, March 4, 1957.

Rev. Norman B. Cawley offered invocation.

Moderator: "The first business of the evening is Article 2: "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Lamson and duly seconded: "That four field drivers and four measurers of wood, lumber and bark be elected by the meeting from the floor and that the field drivers be nominated and elected first and the measurers of wood, lumber and bark immediately following."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Lamson and duly seconded: "That Harold M. Dodge, Carl C. Anderson, William W. Bancroft and Ernest M. Barker be elected field drivers for the ensuing year."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Lamson and duly seconded: "That Theodore E. Johnson, Frank W. Buzzell, Ernest M. Barker and Leon S. Perkins be elected measurers of wood, lumber and bark for the ensuing year."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 3. Moderator: "To Hear the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other Committees, excepting the report of the School Building Needs Study Committee to be acted upon under Article 18, as printed in the town report for 1956 be received and placed on file."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 4. Moderator: "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways, and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same.

I shall now read the items and the recommended amounts, and if debate is wished on any item, call 'Pass.' The items passed will be taken up in order after the others have been voted as a whole."

Finance and Advisory Committee:

Expenses -----	\$	20.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries -----		1,150.00
Expenses -----		3,600.00
Town Accountant:		
Salary -----		4,000.00
Expenses -----		300.00
Treasurer:		
Salary -----		1,700.00
Expenses -----		475.00
Tax Collector:		
Salary -----		2,000.00
Expenses -----		900.00

Assessors :	
Salaries & Wages -----	2,500.00
Expenses -----	595.00
Law :	
Salary -----	800.00
Expenses -----	1,200.00
Town Clerk :	
Salary -----	1,200.00
Expenses -----	3,450.00
Planning Board :	
Expenses -----	500.00
Election and Registrations :	
Expenses -----	2,000.00
Town Hall :	
Salary -----	3,100.00
Expenses -----	2,500.00
New Roof and Repairs -----	1,000.00
Police :	
Salaries and Wages -----	12,000.00
Expenses -----	3,235.00
Fire :	
Salaries and Wages -----	2,600.00
Expenses -----	3,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures :	
Salary -----	230.00
Expenses -----	100.00
Moth — Town :	
Salary of Superintendent -----	2,150.00
Wages -----	1,370.00
Expenses -----	600.00
Moth — Private :	
Expenses -----	300.00
Tree Warden :	
Salary of Warden -----	1,530.00
Wages -----	2,600.00
Expenses -----	160.00
Pruning Elms -----	1,500.00
Planting Trees -----	200.00

## Civilian Defense:

Equipment .....	1,200.00
Expenses .....	800.00

## Health:

Salaries and Wages .....	180.00
Expenses .....	1,500.00
Milk Inspector .....	75.00
Animal Inspector .....	140.00

## Dental Clinic:

Salary of Nurse .....	200.00
Expenses .....	3,600.00

## Sanitation:

Garbage and Refuse Disposal .....	14,610.00
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## Highways:

Salary of Surveyor .....	3,680.00
Wages .....	19,805.00
Expenses .....	9,445.00
Snow Removal and Sanding .....	9,000.00
Street Lighting .....	10,800.00
Sidewalks .....	1,000.00
Gravel Roads .....	5,000.00

## Public Welfare:

Salaries .....	120.00
Expenses .....	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	24,000.00
Administration .....	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	6,500.00
Disability Assistance .....	3,500.00

## Veterans Benefits:

Expenses .....	5,500.00
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## Education:

General Control Expense .....	15,340.00
Expense of Instruction .....	192,127.00
Textbooks and Supplies .....	13,650.00
Operation of Plant .....	28,575.00
Maintenance and Repairs .....	7,005.00
Auxiliary Agencies .....	26,379.00
Outlay for Equipment .....	3,949.00
Vocational .....	1,150.00



## Libraries :

Salaries and Wages .....	2,020.00
Expenses ..... PASSED .....	2,575.00
Completion of New Location .....	656.97

## Parks :

Salary of Superintendent .....	3,100.00
Salaries of Instructors and Clerk .....	975.00
Labor .....	2,288.00
Expenses .....	2,000.00
New Equipment for Playground & Mower .....	1,730.00

Pensions .....	7,836.37
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## Unclassified :

Town Reports .....	2,000.00
Memorial Day .....	700.00
Town Clock .....	100.00
Veterans' Quarters .....	1,000.00
Insurance .....	7,500.00

## Water Department :

Salary of Superintendent .....	3,680.00
Wages .....	6,425.00
Expenses .....	15,295.00
Extension of Mains .....	6,500.00

## Cemeteries :

Salary of Superintendent .....	3,100.00
Salary of Clerk .....	300.00
Salaries of Commissioners .....	75.00
Wages and Expenses .....	936.00

## Maturing Debt and Interest :

Maturing Debt .....	66,000.00
Interest .....	14,000.00

Moved by Mr. Clark S. Sears and duly seconded : "That the various recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Committee be approved and the sums recommended be appropriated and that the meeting now proceed to the consideration of the item that was passed."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. John F. Neary : "The Trustees of the Library are unanimous that no action be taken tonight on the proposed new library. Our reason is not that we are any less interested but that we do not have a business-like proposition to offer the town because of the shortness of the time. We have a blueprint which is pretty sketchy and we just haven't had

time to present this to you properly. A library is something that will be with us for a long time and I would like to move that our budget expenses be increased by \$1,000.00 for which we propose to bring in plans on or before the next Town Meeting."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 5. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance of various streets in the town, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance of various streets, to be expended for its share of the work, and that available funds may be used while carrying on the work until the Town is reimbursed for the State share of the work."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 6. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction in the Town, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Lamson and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on School Street, to be expended for its share of the work, and that available funds may be used while carrying on the work until the Town is reimbursed for the State and County share of the work.

I might add that this is a \$14,000 project; the Town to pay \$3,500, the State \$7,000 and the County \$3,500."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 7. Moderator: "To see if the Town will provide for the permanent construction of Willow Street subject to the approval of the State Department of Public Works and the receipt by the Town of State funds for such purpose, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,066.11 for the re-building of Willow Street, and to meet such appropriation the sum of \$4,000 be raised by taxation, and the sum of \$16,066.11 to be received by the Town under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 be transferred and appropriated for such purpose, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 8. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Cruiser-Ambulance for use of the Police Department, provide for

the turning in of the present cruiser toward the purchase price thereof, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town purchase a new Cruiser-Ambulance for use by the Police Department, and that the present vehicle be turned in toward the purchase price thereof and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the balance of the purchase price, and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to consummate such purchase."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 9. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for use of the Water Department, provide for the turning in of the present 1942 Dodge Truck toward the purchase price thereof, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Richard H. Smith and duly seconded: "That the Town purchase a new truck for use by the Water Department, and that the present Dodge truck be turned in toward the purchase price thereof and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2700 for the balance of the purchase price, and that the Board of Water Commissioners be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to consummate such purchase."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 10. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck equipped with a so-called automatic sand spreader, snow plow and other snow fighting equipment for use of the Highway Department, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Charles F. Poole and duly seconded: "That the Town purchase and acquire a truck equipped with a so-called automatic sand spreader body, snow plow and other equipment for use by the Highway Department, that the sum of \$6500 be raised and appropriated therefor, and that the Highway Surveyor be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to consummate such purchase."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 11. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to lease from F. Harlan Clock and Nellie L. Clock the area of about one and three-quarters acres with right of way thereto from Sagamore Street for a town dump for a period of ten years, being the same area which is now used as a town dump, at a rental of \$300 a year and the installation by the Town at an estimated cost of \$2,000 of a six-inch water main on the leased land for the sole use of the Town for the duration of the lease and thereafter to the land; to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the foregoing purposes, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town lease from F. Harlan Clock and Nellie L. Clock the area of about one and three-quarters acres with right of way thereto from Sagamore Street for a town dump, at a rental of \$300 a year and the installation by the Town of a six-inch water main on the leased land for the sole use of the Town for the duration of the lease and thereafter to go with the land, and that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for the installation of said water main."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 12. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for mosquito spraying in the Town, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for mosquito spraying in the Town, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 13. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cleaning rivers and streams, the work to be done by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works under Chapter 91, to assume liability in the manner provided by said Chapter 91 for all damages that may be incurred by said work; and to authorize the Selectmen to execute bonds of indemnity therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Lamson and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of cleaning rivers and streams, the work to be done by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works under Chapter 91, General Laws, the Town to assume liability in the manner provided by said Chapter 91 for all damages that may be incurred by said work, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute bonds of indemnity therefor."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 14. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize and approve the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$20,000 in determining the tax rate for the year 1957, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence E. Pelkey and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize and approve the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$20,000 in determining the tax rate for the year 1957."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.



Article 15. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account for improvements to the Town Cemetery, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. John T. Walke and duly seconded: "That the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account for improvements to the Town Cemetery."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 16. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$8,000 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Charles E. Grant and duly seconded: "That the Town transfer the sum of \$8,000 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 17. Moderator: "To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain under Chapter 79, General Laws of Massachusetts, or otherwise, the fee in all or a part of the parcel of land on Bay Road of approximately 60,000 square feet, identified as parcel B on a plan entitled "Portion of Anderson Property" prepared by Northrup B. Allen, C.E., and dated February 15, 1957, on file with the Town Clerk, and adjacent land, and to construct and originally equip and furnish a building or buildings for one or more of the following purposes: police headquarters, fire station, and/or library on said land; to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and to determine the manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Lamson and duly seconded: "That the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain under Chapter 79, General Laws of Massachusetts, or otherwise, the fee in all or a part of a parcel of land on Bay Road, identified as Parcel B on a Plan entitled "Portion of Anderson Property", prepared by Northrup B. Allen, C.E., dated February 15, 1957, on file with the Town Clerk, and adjacent land on Bay Road of not more than 40,000 square feet, for police and fire purposes, and that the sum of \$4,000 is hereby appropriated for such purposes, but, if and to the extent that all said sum of \$4,000 is not needed to acquire land for said purposes, the balance shall be added to the following appropriation: that the sum of \$76,000 is hereby appropriated, which together with any unexpended portion of said \$4,000 under the supervision of the selectmen shall be applied to construct, originally equip and furnish a combined police headquarters and fire station building, to be located on the

aforesaid land; and to meet said appropriations, the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from available funds, and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts the sum of \$76,000, and to issue bonds or notes to be paid in not more than twenty years, such bonds or notes to be issued in accordance with the applicable provisions of the aforesaid Chapter 44, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to take all such action as may be necessary or advisable to provide for the proper issue and sale of said bonds.

This article requiring a two-thirds vote, the Moderator called for a standing vote and appointed the following tellers: Left side, Cornelius Murray and Arthur Bennett; right side, Robert Chittick and Bernard Cullen. The count of votes was reported to the Moderator by the tellers, and he announced the vote to be:

In favor: 350

Against: 142

The Moderator then declared the motion carried.

Article 18. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to receive and accept the Fifth Report of the School Building Needs Committee for the period from July 1956 to the present time as an interim report and to continue the Committee for the purpose of making further study and investigation concerning school housing needs; such Committee to render its report at a Town Meeting at or before the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town receive and accept the Fifth Report of the School Building Needs Committee for the period from July 1956 to the present time as an interim report and to continue the Committee for the purpose of making further study and investigation concerning school housing needs; such Committee to render its report at a Town Meeting on or before the next Annual Town Meeting."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 19. Moderator: "To see if the Town will authorize the School Building Committee to employ architects to prepare final plans for the construction of an elementary school, consisting of twelve class rooms, physical education room, cafeteria-auditorium, offices and incidental rooms, playing fields, landscaping, access and paved areas, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes, and to determine the manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Frederic Winthrop and duly seconded: "That the School Building Committee be authorized to employ architects to prepare final plans for the construction of an elementary school consisting of twelve classrooms, physical education room, cafeteria-auditorium, offices



and incidental rooms, playing fields, landscaping, access and paved areas; that the sum of \$35,000 is hereby appropriated for such purpose, the same to be expended under the supervision of said School Building Committee, and to meet such appropriation, the sum of \$30,000 be transferred from available funds for the purpose and \$5,000 to be raised by taxation.

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 20. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town by purchase or eminent domain under Chapter 79, General Laws of Massachusetts, or otherwise, for school purposes, the fee in all or a part of the parcel of land on Bay Road of approximately 15 acres, identified as parcel A on a plan entitled "Portion of Anderson Property", dated February 15, 1957, prepared by Northrup B. Allen, C. E., on file with the Town Clerk, and the parcel of land identified as parcel B on said plan if said parcel is not to be acquired by the Town under Article 17 of this Warrant, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purpose, and to determine the manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Frederick J. Caldwell and duly seconded: "That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain under Chapter 79, General Laws of Massachusetts, or otherwise, for school purposes the fee in all or a part of the parcel of land on Bay Road of approximately fifteen acres, identified as Parcel A on a plan entitled "Portion of Anderson Property", dated February 15, 1957, prepared by Northrup B. Allen, C. E., on file with the Town Clerk, and that portion of Parcel B on said plan, which is not acquired by the Town pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 17 of the Warrant for this meeting; that the sum of \$15,000 is hereby appropriated for such purposes and to meet such appropriation the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from available funds; and that the Selectmen be further authorized with full power in the premises to do all acts and things necessary or convenient to consummate such purchase."

Mr. John C. Garland: "There seems to be some misunderstanding between Mr. Winthrop and myself. We understood there would be only \$30,000 transferred from available funds. This is an additional \$15,000."

Moved by Mr. John C. Garland and duly seconded: "That this motion be amended to read "the sum of \$15,000 to be raised through taxation" rather than transferred from available funds."

Voice Vote. Amendment carried.

This article requiring a two-thirds vote, the Moderator called for a standing vote. The count of votes was reported to the Moderator by the tellers, and he announced the vote to be:

In favor: 305      Against: 152

The Moderator then declared the motion carried.

Article 21. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by striking out Section 1 of Chapter 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, at which time Town business in pursuance of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting shall be transacted except the election of Town officers. If the business of the Annual Town Meeting is not completed on the evening of the said first Monday of March the Meeting may be adjourned from time to time. The Election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Tuesday following the second Monday of March. The polls for the election of said Town officers shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and shall close at 8:00 o'clock P.M.", or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town by striking out Section 1 of Chapter 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, at which time Town business in pursuance of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting shall be transacted except the election of Town officers. If the business of the Annual Town Meeting is not completed on the evening of the said first Monday of March the Meeting may be adjourned from time to time. The Election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Tuesday following the second Monday of March. The polls for the election of said Town officers shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and shall close at 8:00 o'clock P.M."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 22. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956, providing certain protection for Civil Defense volunteers driving publicly owned vehicles, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town accept Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956, providing certain protection for Civil Defense Volunteers while driving publicly owned motor vehicles."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 23. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public Town way, Camp Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Acceptance Plan of Camp Road", or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Lamson and duly seconded: "That the Town accept as a public town way, Camp Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Acceptance Plan of Camp Road", dated February, 1957, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers, and that said way be named Village Lane."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 24. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public Town way, Bradford Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Acceptance Plan of Bradford Road", or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town accept as a public Town way, Bradford Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Acceptance Plan of Bradford Road," dated February, 1957, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 25. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public Town way, Priscilla Road and Sharon Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Acceptance Plan of Sharon Road", and that both such ways be named Sharon Road, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town accept as a public Town way, Priscilla Road and Sharon Road, so-called, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as Sharon Road, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Acceptance Plan of Sharon Road", dated February, 1957, Charles H. Morse & Son Engineers."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 26. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public Town way, Postgate Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Acceptance Plan of Postgate Road" or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Lamson and duly seconded: "That the Town accept as a public Town way, Postgate Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Acceptance Plan of Postgate Road", dated February, 1957, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 27. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to sell to Esmond R. Crowley, Jr., for the sum of \$125.00 plus surveying and other costs, a portion of the abandoned Boston and Maine Railroad roadbed now owned by the Town abutting property owned by said Esmond R. Crowley, Jr., and more specifically described on a plan of said land on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town sell to Esmond R. Crowley, Jr., for the sum of \$125.00 plus surveying and other costs, a portion of the abandoned Boston and Maine Railroad road-bed now owned by the Town abutting property owned by said Esmond R. Crowley, Jr., and more specifically described on a plan of said land on file with the Town Clerk."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 28. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Thomas G. Stevenson and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 29. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 30. Moderator: "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn at 10:25 p.m., until 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 1957, at the High School Auditorium, when the balloting under Article 1 shall take place.



Voted on Article 1. March 12, 1957.

Polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. by the Moderator, John H. Perkins. There were 1543 votes cast under Article 1.

Men .....	757	Voted in Person .....	1516
Women .....	786	Absentee Votes .....	27
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	1543		1543

MODERATOR—for one year

Perkins, John H. ....	1245	Dodge, Charles .....	1
Johnson, Richard .....	6	Blanks .....	290
Pickering, Ralston .....	1		

TOWN CLERK—for one year

Whipple, Francis H. ....	1435	Blanks .....	108
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SELECTMEN—three for one year

Haley, Everett F. ....	865	Haraden, Donald G. ....	486
Lamson, Lawrence .....	856	MacKenzie, William F. ....	837
Stone, Lawrence R. ....	836	Blanks .....	749

Recount of votes for Selectmen held March 19, 1957, resulting in 836 votes for Stone and 836 votes for MacKenzie. Appealed by MacKenzie, before Single Justice of Superior Court, Boston, April 10, 1957. Decision of Superior Court received gave Stone 836 votes and MacKenzie 837 votes.

TREASURER—for one year

Sellman, Walfred B. ....	1345	Blanks .....	198
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TAX COLLECTOR—for one year

Crowell, Bertha L. ....	1402	Blanks .....	141
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ASSESSOR—for three years

Bennett, Arthur L. ....	904	Blanks .....	86
Armstrong, Ralph W. ....	553		

TREE WARDEN—for one year

Haraden, Rudolph H. ....	1359	Blanks .....	184
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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—for one year

Poole, Charles F. ....	1341	Blanks .....	202
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—two for three years

Lamson, Grace B. ....	540	Hall, James Edward .....	906
Emery, Richard M. ....	1098	Blanks .....	542

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—one for two years

Miller, Donald Lang .....	1252	Blanks .....	291
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## LIBRARY TRUSTEE—for three years

Pulsifer, Janice P. ....	1272	Blanks .....	271
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## WATER COMMISSIONER—for three years

Smith, Richard H. ....	740	Pierce, Lewis K. ....	309
Johnson, Donald P. ....	356	Blanks .....	138

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—for three years

Caverly, Luther M. ....	1341	Blanks .....	202
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## PARK COMMISSIONER—for three years

Lougee, Albert P. ....	1289	Blanks .....	254
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## PLANNING BOARD—for five years

Laughlin, Henry A., Jr. ....	675	Blanks .....	223
Regan, Harold W., Jr. ....	645		

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the Moderator announced the results of the voting and declared the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### Held in the High School Auditorium, April 16, 1957

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The Moderator, Mr. John H. Perkins, opened the meeting at 8:14 in the evening on Tuesday, April 16, 1957.

Invocation by Rev. Norman B. Cawley.

Article 1. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote by secret ballot to reconsider the action taken under Article 20 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 4, 1957, such action being

VOTED that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain under Chapter 79, General Laws of Massachusetts, or otherwise, for school purposes the fee in all or a part of the parcel of land on Bay Road of approximately fifteen acres, identified as Parcel A on a plan entitled "Portion of Anderson Property", dated February 15, 1957, prepared by Northrup B. Allen, C. E. on file with the Town Clerk, and that portion of parcel B on said plan, which is not acquired by the Town pursuant to the meeting; that the sum of \$15,000 is hereby appropriated for such purposes; and that the Selectmen be further authorized with full power in the premises to do all acts and things necessary or convenient to consummate such purchase.

Before accepting a motion, I have been asked to explain why we are here tonight. Without doubt this is the first time there has been a meeting to reconsider action taken by voters at a previous town meeting. If you vote "NO" on Article 1, that means action taken at the town meeting is sustained. If you vote "YES", previous action taken is nullified. Although both articles required a two-thirds vote, they may be reconsidered on a majority vote. The town By-Laws do not cover this, but the statutes cover it very thoroughly."

Mr. John M. Darnton: "First I would like to explain the reasons for calling this meeting. Mrs. Darton and Mrs. Oxenham got it rolling—not so much because of their personal opinions but because of the strong demand that somebody do it.

Moved by Mr. John M. Darnton and duly seconded: "That the Town reconsider the action taken under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1957."

Moderator: "This article calls for a secret ballot. Mr. Lawrence Lamson and Mr. Everett Haley will serve as tellers and the chair will appoint Mr. William Burchard and Mr. Frank Farmer to serve as counters."

After the counting of ballots, the Moderator announced the vote to be: YES—331, NO—186, and declared action taken on March 4 on Article 20 rescinded.

Mr. John F. Neary: "I would like to suggest that we dispense with the checking. This may be done with the approval of the meeting."

Moved by Mr. John F. Neary and duly seconded: "That the check-list be dispensed with."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: "In view of the fact that action has been rescinded, to see if the Town will vote by secret ballot upon said Article 20 as set forth in the warrant for said March 4, 1957 meeting, said Article being

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town by purchase or eminent domain under Chapter 79, General Laws of Massachusetts, or otherwise for school purposes, the fee in all or a part of the parcel of land on Bay Road of approximately 15 acres, identified as parcel A on a plan entitled "Portion of Anderson Property", dated February 15, 1957, prepared by Northrup B. Allen, C.E., on file with the Town Clerk, and the parcel of land identified as parcel B on said plan if said parcel is not to be acquired by the Town under Article 17 of this Warrant, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purpose, and to determine the manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto. Under the Town By-laws, this article will require a two-thirds vote."

Moved by Mr. Donald L. Miller and duly seconded: "That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain under Chapter 79, General Laws of Massachusetts, or otherwise, for school purposes the fee in all or a part of the parcel of land on Bay Road of approximately fifteen acres, identified as Parcel A on a plan entitled "Portion of Anderson Property", dated February 15, 1957, prepared by Northrup B. Allen, C.E., on file with the Town Clerk, and that portion of Parcel B on said plan, which is not acquired by the Town pursuant to the meeting; that the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from available funds for such purposes; and that the Selectmen be further authorized with full power in the premises to do all acts and things necessary or convenient to consummate such purchase.

"This is the same parcel of land. The only change is that the sum of \$15,000 will come out of Excess and Deficiency rather than from taxation. We of the Building Committee would welcome any questions."

Moderator: "This again calls for a secret ballot. The chair will ask Mr. Burchard and Mr. Farmer to repeat their performance as counters."

After the counting of ballots, the Moderator announced the vote to be:

YES	230
NO	272

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Article 2. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote by secret ballot to reconsider the action taken under Article 19 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 4, 1957, such action being

VOTED that the School Building Committee be authorized to employ architects to prepare final plans for the construction of an elementary school consisting of twelve classrooms, physical education room, cafeteria-auditorium, offices and incidental rooms, playing fields, landscaping, access and paved areas; that the sum of \$35,000 is hereby appropriated for such purpose, the same to be expended under the supervision of said School Building Committee, and to meet such appropriation, the sum of \$30,000 be transferred from available funds for the purpose."

Moved by Mr. Malcolm Douglass and duly seconded: "That the Town reconsider the action taken under Article 19 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1957.

Moderator: "We are now ready for a vote. A vote of "NO" sustains action taken at the town meeting, a vote of "YES" nullifies action taken at the town meeting. The chair again calls on Mr. Burchard and Mr. Farmer to serve as counters."

After the counting of ballots, the Moderator announced the vote to be:

YES	269
NO	142

The Moderator then declared action taken on March 4 on Article 19 rescinded.

Moderator: "In view of the fact that action has been rescinded, to see if the Town will vote by secret ballot to authorize the School Building Committee to employ architects to prepare alternative preliminary plans for elementary school facilities as a separate entity or as an addition to existing school plant, such plans to be in various price ranges; and for the foregoing purposes and to pay for plans already prepared, to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and to determine the manner in which the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds, or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

This is a very important part and it is hoped that you will remain for a vote on this.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm Douglass and duly seconded: "That the School Building Committee be authorized to employ architects to prepare additional preliminary plans for elementary school facilities at lower cost levels than the plan proposed at the March 4, 1957 Town Meeting; and that for such purposes and to cover the cost of plans already prepared, the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$12,000.

Since the hour is growing late and voting by secret ballot takes time, I am going to ask the Moderator to take a vote to see if the town will take a standing vote on this motion.”

With a voice vote, a call for a standing vote on the motion was defeated.

After the counting of ballots, the Moderator announced the vote to be

YES 196

NO 93

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the required two-thirds vote.

Moderator: Article 3. “To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.”

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence Lamson, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn at 11:57 p.m.



## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### Held in the High School Auditorium, September 10, 1957

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The Moderator, Mr. John H. Perkins, opened the meeting at eight-twelve (8:12) o'clock in the evening on Tuesday, September 10, 1957.

Invocation offered by Rev. Edward J. McLaughlin.

Moderator: "The first business of the evening is Article 1: "To see if the Town will cause secret ballots be cast when any article pertaining to the choosing of a site for the new elementary school, the appropriation of money for the final plans of the new school, or any article which relates in any way to the new school, comes before the town meeting, as petitioned for by Stephen J. D'Arcy and others."

Moved by Mr. Stephen J. D'Arcy and duly seconded: "That the vote upon any article to be acted upon at this meeting pertaining to the choice of a site for a new elementary school, the appropriation of money for the final plans for a new school or for any other article which relates in any way to a new school, shall be by secret ballot."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: "The chair will appoint Mr. Alex Mahan and Mr. Harold Regan to serve as tellers when we do arrive at a secret ballot vote:"

Article 2. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town by purchase or eminent domain under Chapter 79, General Laws of Massachusetts, or otherwise, for school purposes, the fee in all or a part of the parcel of land on Bay Road of approximately 15 acres, identified as parcel A on a plan entitled "Portion of Anderson Property", dated February 15, 1957, prepared by Northrup B. Allen, C. E., on file with the Town Clerk, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purpose, and to determine the manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Frederic Winthrop and duly seconded: "That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire on behalf of the Town by purchase or by eminent domain under Chapter 79, General Laws of Massachusetts, or otherwise, for school purposes, the fee in all or a part of the parcel of land on Bay Road of approximately 15 acres, identified as parcel A on a plan entitled "Portion of Anderson Property", dated February 15, 1957, prepared by Northrup B. Allen, C. E., on file with the Town Clerk, and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$15,000 for the foregoing purpose."

At the conclusion of voting by secret ballot, the Moderator announced the vote to be:

YES	338
NO	99

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than a two-thirds majority.

Moderator: "Article 3 is by-passed because of the affirmative vote on Article 2."

Article 3. If the Town does not vote in the affirmative to acquire the parcel of land referred to in Article 1 of this Warrant, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town by purchase or eminent domain under Chapter 79, General Laws of Massachusetts, or otherwise, for school purposes, the fee in all or a part of one of the following described parcels of land (to be voted upon in the order listed):

1. Fifteen acres more or less of land formerly belonging to Beatrice Ayer Patton bounded on the East by land of Mary Weld Pingree, on the South by Cross Street and on the West by Asbury Street.

2. Fifteen acres more or less of land presently belonging to the Iron Rail Fund of Girls Clubs of America, Inc., bounded on the East by Woodbury Street, on the North by Essex Street, on the West by a line five hundred feet from, but parallel to, land formerly of C. F. Ayer.

3. In whole or in part 20 acres of the so-called "Day Farm" bounded on the West by Highland Street, on the South by properties on Moynihan Road belonging to others, on the East by a brook, and on the North by the abandoned Boston and Maine Railroad bed to Asbury Grove. Copy of plan on file with the Town Clerk.

To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purpose, and to determine the manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Article 4. Moderator: "To see if the Town will authorize the School Building Committee appointed by vote of the Town under Article 2 of the Warrant for the special town meeting held July 16, 1956, to employ architects to prepare final plans for the construction of an elementary school, consisting of twelve class rooms, physical education room, cafeteria, auditorium, offices and incidental rooms, playing fields, landscaping, access and paved areas, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes, and to determine the manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Mr. Donald L. Miller: "I would like to point out that under Articles 4 and 5 there has been a misprint in the Warrant. Under the two motions to be made under Article 4 and 5, the differences will be Plan A

and Plan B. In Plan A we have two main rooms, in Plan B we have one. If Article 4 carries, Article 5 will be tabled. These articles do not need a two-thirds vote; they require a majority vote. Under Article 4 we will have two main rooms, physical education room and a separate gym. Article 5 will be without a separate gym. The money that will be asked for under 4 will be \$30,000, under 5 will be \$28,500. This is to employ the architects.

Moved by Mr. Donald L. Miller and duly seconded: "That the School Building Committee appointed by vote of the Town under Article 2 of the Warrant at a special town meeting held July 16, 1956, be authorized to employ architects to prepare final plans for the construction of an elementary school consisting of twelve class rooms, a physical education room, a cafeteria combined with an auditorium, offices and incidental rooms, playing fields, landscaping, access and paved areas and that the sum of \$30,000 be raised and appropriated for such purpose."

At the conclusion of voting by secret ballot, the Moderator announced the vote to be:

YES	243
NO	166

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Moderator: "In view of the affirmative vote on Article 4, Article 5 will be eliminated."

Article 5. If the Town does not vote in the affirmative to employ architects referred to under Article 3 of this Warrant, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee appointed by vote of the Town under Article 2 of the Warrant for the special town meeting held July 16, 1956, to employ architects to prepare final plans for the construction of an elementary school consisting of twelve class rooms, physical education room, cafeteria-auditorium, office and incidental rooms, playing fields, landscaping, access and paved areas, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes, and to determine the manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 6. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Water Department to be used for the purpose of cleaning and washing wells, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded: "That the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Water Department to be used for the purpose of cleaning and washing wells."

Moderator: "In view of the fact that this comes out of the Excess and Deficiency Account, a two-thirds vote is required."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.



Article 7. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI of the Protective By-Law by deleting the proviso at the end of said Section VI and by substituting the following two provisos:

provided that one building and its accessory buildings may be erected on any lot which could not be made to conform to the requirements as to minimum lot area and frontage at the time of adoption of this Protective By-Law or of any amendments thereto increasing such requirements, and provided further that the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for an exception from the above requirements for any lot in Residence District A subject to the conditions that such lot shall have a frontage on a public way, shall have been recorded with the Registry of Deeds or assessed as a separate lot or lots on or before January 1, 1954, shall be adjacent to a lot on which a building existed on January 1, 1954, and shall be located in a neighborhood in which substantially all other lots are of comparable size and had dwellings existing thereon on January 1, 1954, and that such exception shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Protective By-Law, and subject also to such further conditions and safeguards as the Board of Appeals may determine, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. George Cutler, Jr., and duly seconded: "That the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town be amended by deleting the proviso at the end of Section VI of said By-Law and substituting in place thereof the following two provisos:

Provided that one building and its accessory buildings may be erected on any lot which could not be made to conform to the requirements as to minimum lot area and frontage at the time of adoption of this Protective By-Law or of any amendments thereto increasing such requirements, and provided further that the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for an exception from the above requirements for any lot in Residence District A subject to the conditions that such lot shall have a frontage on a public way, shall have been recorded with the Registry of Deeds or assessed as a separate lot or lots on or before January 1, 1954, shall be adjacent to a lot on which a building existed on January 1, 1954, and shall be located in a neighborhood in which substantially all other lots are of comparable size and had dwellings existing thereon on January 1, 1954, and that such exception shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Protective By-Law, and subject also to such further conditions and safeguards as the Board of Appeals may determine.

Moderator: "An amendment of a Protective By-Law requires a two-thirds vote."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 8. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid Committee to be known as the Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which Committee may join with a comparable Committee or Committees from one or more neighboring towns to form a Regional School District Plan-

ning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional School District, and making recommendations relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws Section 14 to 161 inclusive, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray expenses of said Committee, acting alone or as part of a Regional School District Planning Board, or take action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Allan MacCurrach and duly seconded: "That a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional School District Planning Committee be created, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee shall be authorized to join with a comparable committee or committees from one or more neighboring town or towns to form a Regional School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional School District and make recommendations relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Sections 14 to 161 inclusive.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 9. Moderator: "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Upon motion by Frederic Winthrop, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:38 p.m.

## RECORDINGS AND LICENSES ISSUED

1957

## BIRTHS RECORDED

Male .....	86
Female .....	52
Total .....	<hr/> 138

1957

## MARRIAGES RECORDED

Residents .....	41
Non-Residents .....	5
Total .....	<hr/> 46

1957

## DEATHS RECORDED

Residents .....	30
Non-Residents .....	0
Total .....	<hr/> 30

1957

## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Fishing .....	80
Hunting .....	96
Sporting .....	47
Minors Fishing .....	27
Female Fishing .....	16
Sporting-Trapping .....	13
Non-Resident Fishing .....	1
Duplicate .....	4
Total .....	<hr/> 292

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## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male .....	242
Female .....	53
Spayed Female .....	110
\$10 Kennel .....	8
\$25 Kennel .....	3
\$50 Kennel .....	2
Total .....	<hr/> 418

## 1957 BIRTHS RECORDED

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Bruce Walker, son of George C. Jr., and Barbara (Walker) Ackley.  
 Deborah Ruth, daughter of Joseph G. and Barbara A. (Carr) Allen.  
 Jonathan George, son of James E. and Evelyn M. (Graham) Ashton.  
 Patricia Anne, daughter of Kenneth M. and Helen C. (Andrews) Barry.  
 Paul Eldor, son of Hermas E. and Ella M. (Felch) Benjamin.  
 Kenneth Wilson, son of David E. and Wilma S. (Wilson) Betts.  
 David Samuel, son of John A. Jr., and Louise M. (Holland) Bick.  
 Dana Andrew, son of Robert J. and Joan (Adams) Bilodeau.  
 Leslie Creighton, son of Creighton C. and Justin A. (Rice) Blenkhorn.  
 Susan Mary, daughter of Boris H. and Mildred (Philips) Block.  
 Alan Francis, son of Eugene F. and Barbara J. (Wood) Bohnwagner.  
 Glenn Robert, son of Robert H. and June A. (Browning) Brooks.  
 Ronald Revere, son of Revere W. Jr., and Ione E. (Story) Brooks.  
 William David, son of William M. and Gladys A. (Grant) Bruce.  
 Peter Edmund, son of Edmund Peter and Joan (Phillips) Burke.  
 Andrew James, son of Philip J. and Barbara T. (Dooley) Burnham.  
 Scott J., son of Burton J. Jr., and Eileen (Dodge) Byron.  
 Faith Osborn, daughter of William L. and Mary (Stone) Burchard.  
 Bruce Edward, son of Clayton M. and Betty E. (Morris) Burton.  
 Elliott Keith, son of Keith H. and Evelyn P. (Plyler) Carpenter.  
 Stephen Bruce, son of Bruce A. and Barbara A. (Harrington) Carpenter.  
 Susan Faye, daughter of Cecil S. and Pencie L. (Aultice) Carroll.  
 Linda Ann, daughter of Philip and Grace M. (Griffin) Caverly.  
 Edward Joseph, son of Edward J. and Carole (Morrissey) Chandler.  
 Jeffrey Paul, son of Albert P. and Carolyn L. (Adrien) Chouinard.  
 Debra Alison, daughter of Carl F. and Judith A. (Goodwin) Clay.  
 Mark Andrew, son of Bryce T. and Rena M. (Drory) Cleveland.  
 Stephen, son of Leonard C. and Mary L. (Zurad) Conches.  
 David Scott, son of John K. and Patricia (Howie) Cookson.  
 William G., son of William C. and Elizabeth A. (Martin) Countie.  
 Cynthia Ann, daughter of Richard F. and Jane C. (Chesley) Curry.  
 Katharine Burrage, daughter of Howard G. Jr., and Cornelia L. (Clark)  
 Cushing.  
 David Alan, son of Alan W. and Bettye (Portlock) Cuthbertson.  
 James Edmund, son of John M. and Katherine H. (Cogswell) Darnton.  
 Patricia Ann, daughter of John T. and Marion O. (Harding) Day.  
 Ellen Louise, daughter of Alfred J. and Barbara M. (Parsons) Decareau.  
 Diane Arlene, daughter of Alfred W. and Shirley M. (Tyler) DeScenza.



Diane Lee, daughter of Joseph L. and Beatrice L. (Stimpson) Dodge.  
 William, son of William F. and Joyce E. (Ebert) Driscoll.  
 John Lambert, son of Paul S. and Miriam (Leary) Dumas.  
 Sandra Taylor, daughter of William D. and Kathryn P. (Lundergren)  
 Duryea.

Karl Newman, son of Norman J. and Irene (Georges) Eddy.  
 Judith Ann, daughter of Joseph L. and Lois M. (MacFadden) Eggleston.  
 Nancy Hope, daughter of Edgar B. and Shirley (Weston) Elderkin.  
 Robert Webber, son of Willard H. Jr., and Phyllis (Webber) Estes.  
 Gregory John, son of John T. and Nadja T. (Zuk) Fleming.  
 Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas W. Jr., and Barbara E. (Martin)  
 Foley.

Cory Ellen, daughter of William A. and Vivian A. (Zemerowski)  
 Gamache.

Susan Eleanor, daughter of Orin D. and Eleanor M. (Hitchings)  
 Gardiner.

Robert Bruce, son of David and Marion (Frazer) Garland.  
 John Francis, son of John S. and Glenda M. (Perkins) Geary.  
 John William, son of Albert P. and Germaine S. (Soucy) Gillissen.  
 Brian Philip, son of Philip S. and Patricia C. (Gianakis) Girard.  
 David Michael, son of Robert A. and Irene A. (Tabor) Greeley.  
 James Roger, son of James R. and Margery M. (Blacker) Griffith.  
 Anne Marie, daughter of William C. and Corinne (Ehrmann) Gutjahr.  
 Peter George, son of William R. and Constance L. (Bennett) Gwinn.  
 David Rudolph, son of Edward A. and Ethel M. (McDavitt) Haraden.  
 Catherine Belden, daughter of James S. and Alice L. (Hendrick)  
 Hardigg.

Welles Chamberlain, son of Leonard M. and Joyce (Pond) Hatch.  
 Elizabeth Thomson, daughter of Franklin E. and Jean R. (Thomson)  
 Howland.

Cheryl Lynn, daughter of Donald E. and Marilyn I. (Grigg) Hoyt.  
 Jonathan, son of Laurence J. and Agnes F. (Doyle) Hurley.  
 Christopher Warren, son of David P. and Beverly (Watt) Ingalls.  
 Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Athill W. and Alice L. (Laffin) Irvine.  
 Susan Marie, daughter of Henry F. and Elizabeth A. (Henley)  
 Jendraszek.

Bruce Bennett, son of George A. and Elizabeth L. (Feltis) Johnson.  
 Kevin Fallon, son of Robert E. and Katherine (Fallon) King.  
 Paul Sherwood, son of Donald G. and Mary C. (Plourde) Kirk.  
 Maureen Grace, daughter of Lawrence and Dorothy M. (Montgomery)  
 Lamson.



Wallace Ned, son of Wallace and Carol J. (Harris) Livingston.  
 Steven John, son of John J. and Nancy J. (Moffett) Lonngren.  
 Jay Arthur, son of Arthur E. and Elizabeth M. (Crockett) Loubris.  
 Lisa Annette, daughter of Robert G. and Elizabeth A. (Haywood) Love.  
 William James, son of Robert J. and Phyllis J. (Holmes) Lyons.  
 Robin Lee, daughter of Oliver N. and Virginia M. (Merrill) MacLeod.  
 Virginia Marie, daughter of Robert W. and Anne G. (Slattery) Marks.  
 Melanie Daun, daughter of Frederick W. and Betty M. (Carlson) Markham.

Mary Ellen, daughter of Robert K. and Claire S. (Lewis) Mattheson.  
 Wayne Michael, son of Edward L. and Barbara (Vaccaro) Mazzetta.  
 Sheryl Ann, daughter of Carl F. Jr., and Mary F. (Mullins) Melin.  
 Jenney Gifford, daughter of Henry H. Jr., and Edith N. (Knight) Meyer.  
 Dorothy Edna, daughter of Donald B. and Phyllis (Sinton) Millson.  
 Thomas Fabyan Jr., son of Thomas F. and Beverly C. (DeWitt) Moseley.  
 Larry Kennard, son of Eric E. and Florence I. (Lawnsby) Muise.  
 Pamela Susan, daughter of John J. and Ruth E. (Hand) Murray.  
 Pamela Joyce, daughter of Richard P. and Verna J. (Stout) Myers.  
 Joan Ellen, daughter of Edward H. and Ellen M. (Brennan) McGuiness.  
 Charles Henry, son of Charles H. and Eleanor R. (Mack) McKenney.  
 Ronald Scott, son of Robert H. and Marjorie E. (Hodgkins) Nelson.  
 John Allen, son of John A. and Gertrude Y. (Tremblay) Nielson.  
 Deborah Anne, daughter of Arthur D. and Nancy (Chittick) O'Brien.  
 Jeffrey Brian, son of James E. and Lois C. (Kallman) Phipps.  
 Eric Hollis, son of Carl Jr., and Anna M. (Andrews) Poehler.  
 Charles Edward, son of Robert W. and Hildegard A. (Rumenschneider) Poole.

Paul Michael, son of Paul J. and Elsa (Gabzemis) Pooler.  
 William Joseph, son of Paul J. and Elsa (Gabzemis) Pooler.  
 George Brown, son of George G. and Joanne (Livermore) Potter.  
 Robert Gutterson, son of Richard and Carolyn (Crandall) Preston.  
 William Michael, son of William D. and Doreen (Gilbertson) Quinn.  
 Kim Ann, daughter of John W. and Carol M. (Holland) Rafter.  
 Paul Joseph, son of Harold W. and Joan (Murphy) Regan.  
 Paul Sanborn, son of Robert F. and Esther S. (Caldwell) Reid.  
 Trudy Margaret, daughter of Robert R. and Christine (Bagnell) Rendall.  
 Pamela Joanne, daughter of Warren K. and Helen F. (Stranberg) Riddle.  
 Donna Lynn, daughter of Richard T. and Olympia (DeFuoco) Robinson.  
 Theodore Gordon, son of Edward W. and Marily A. (Hayden) Rogers.  
 Frank Douglas, son of Frank D. and Janet (McDaniels) Ross.  
 Scott Douglas, son of Harold B. and Joan A. (Benfield) Roy.  
 John Edward, son of Rich M. and Ellen M. (Hodges) Rulon.

- Michael Edwin, son of Edwin F. and Mary G. (Pooler) Sanders.  
 Jon Firth, son of Edwin R. and Theo M. (Butts) Sanford.  
 Michael Floyd, son of Albert M. and Norma A. (Dame) Schooley.  
 Gregory William Jr., son of Gregory W. and Marguerite J. (Caverly) Semons.  
 Patrick Joseph, son of Donald J. and Margaret D. (McCarthy) Sheehan.  
 Alan Mark, son of Louis H. and Faith R. (Hurwitz) Shoer.  
 Nancy Anne, daughter of John W. and Agnes E. (Hazard) Silva.  
 Jared Mark, son of Asa E. and Jean E. (Mosher) Snyder.  
 Karen Winchester, daughter of Chester L. and Harriet C. (Proctor) Somers.  
 Michael Winslow, son of Howard C. K. and Barbara J. (Johnson) Spears.  
 Daniel Lee, son of Gordon A. and Laura L. (Butler) Taylor.  
 Sharon Ann, daughter of Allston P. and Ruth M. (McLellan) Thompson.  
 Scott, son of Paul C. and Joan (Bagg) Thomson.  
 Arthur Leigh III, son of Arthur L. Jr., and Marguerite M. (Bird) Thursland.  
 Judith Ann, daughter of Robert E. and Priscilla J. (Amnott) Tindley.  
 Bruce Michael, son of Robert J. and Mildred A. (Young) Tobyne.  
 Lorna Ruth, daughter of Frank L. Jr., and Evalyn R. (Wallace) Tree.  
 Andrew Norman, son of Robert O. and Joan M. (April) Tremblay.  
 Robert James, son of Robert H. and Ellen M. (Walsh) Trussell.  
 John Samuel, son of Paul S. and Theresa G. (D'Amato) Tucker.  
 Margo, daughter of John J. and Mary (Laberis) Wallace.  
 Dana Marshall, son of Marshall I. and Barbara H. (Jones) Washburn.  
 Kevin Joseph, son of Carl A. and Marilyn (St. Pierre) Weaver.  
 Kimberly Ann, daughter of John P. and Barbara J. (Entwistle) White.  
 James Mattocks III, son of James M. Jr., and Nita (Michelini) White.  
 Debbie Ann, daughter of William A. and Jo-Ann B. (Tiese) Wood.  
 Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Joseph W. and Lillian T. (Ellis) Yasi.  
 Katherine Anne, daughter of Theodore B. and Dorothy M. (Ruth) Yasi.

1957 MARRIAGES RECORDED

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George C. Adams, Jr., of Williamstown, Massachusetts  
Shirley A. Whipple of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Raymond F. Atwood, Jr., of Beverly, Massachusetts  
Solveig M. Johnson of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Raymond Lawrence Bailey of Lynn, Massachusetts  
Marguerite E. Clarke of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Merrill J. Baumann of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Barbara Bell Soule of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Arthur Laurence Bennett Jr. of South Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Pauline Teresa Leveille of Amesbury, Massachusetts

Ronald P. Bloom of Okabena, Minnesota  
Anne MacCurrach of Hamilton, Massachusetts

David Larcom Brennan of Wenham, Massachusetts  
Lynda Carmen Guerriero of Beverly, Massachusetts

Frederick W. Burns of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Marjorie A. Connolly of Somerville, Massachusetts

George S. Coffin of Waltham, Massachusetts  
Barbara F. Bradford of Boston, Massachusetts

Francis J. Collins of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Bonny L. Adams of Manchester, Massachusetts

Charles Russell Cook of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Emily Louise Nickerson of Hamilton, Massachusetts

David W. Cooper of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Dorothy G. Comeau of Ipswich, Massachusetts

Thomas Corbett of Beverly, Massachusetts  
Beverly Ann Knowlton of Beverly, Massachusetts

William Eugene Dawson of Beverly, Massachusetts  
Sandra Jean Bertone of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Harold E. Doyle Jr., of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Katherine L. Pietrini of Beverly, Massachusetts

Richard A. Platt of Dubuque, Iowa  
Barbara I. Sheppard of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Charles W. Randall of West Hartford, Connecticut  
Priscilla Louise Wood of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Bruce Norman Ranger of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Lucy Charlotte Martin of Essex, Massachusetts

Gordon Melvin Richards of Beverly, Massachusetts  
Diana Elcina Low of Beverly, Massachusetts

Roy Albert St. Germain of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Anne Marie Walke of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Ray M. Sanford, Jr., of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Anna M. Shuttleworth of Peru, Massachusetts

Laurence C. Smith of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Elizabeth A. Loud of Hamilton, Massachusetts

George Almond Spurling of Rowley, Massachusetts  
Dorothy Louise Coe of Hamilton, Massachusetts

David G. Steeves of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Shirley R. Junkins of Wakefield, Massachusetts

William Marshall Weston of Marblehead, Massachusetts  
Anne Marie Lombard of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Richard LeFavor Wiggin II of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Alice Bemis of Concord, Massachusetts

Jeffrey Thomas Williams of Buffalo, New York  
June Ann Dupray of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Stephen Stanley Zagorski, Jr., of Reading, Massachusetts  
Karen Winnifred Johnson of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Albert P. Gillissen of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Germaine Soucy of Lawrence, Massachusetts

Thomas E. Greene of Wenham, Massachusetts  
Joanne M. Cox of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Nathaniel Chester Hart of Gloucester, Massachusetts  
June Louise Sahagen of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Paul Arnold Howard of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Patricia Ann Scharffenberg of Lynn, Massachusetts

Harry W. Huckins of Beverly, Massachusetts  
Lillian A. Ward of Hamilton, Massachusetts

William G. Humphrey, Jr., of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Foye Mae Helms of Gloucester, Massachusetts

Franklyn A. Johnson of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
Constance M. Flynn of Danvers, Massachusetts

Otto Augustus Koppana, Jr., of Gloucester, Massachusetts  
 Jeannette Florence Nardella of Beverly Farms, Massachusetts

Thaddeus J. Krolicki of Pawtucket, Rhode Island  
 Gail Carolyn Gourdeau of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Albert Jean LeBel of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
 Edith Charlotte Woodberry of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Philip Carson Locke of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
 Jennie Agnes Smith of Lynn, Massachusetts

Edmund J. McCarthy of Holyoke, Massachusetts  
 Barbara Ann Sihpol of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Wilbur Davis McKeen of Swampscott, Massachusetts  
 Audrey May Moad of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Thomas Hector McLaughlin of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
 Barbara Gale of Salem, Massachusetts

Nicholas P. Mazzetta of Beverly, Massachusetts  
 Carol A. Peek of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Walter M. Nelson of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
 Arlene Althea Stone of Hamilton, Massachusetts

James B. Parker Jr., of Hamilton, Massachusetts  
 Patricia L. Foote of Hamilton, Massachusetts

Thomas Edward Persson of Lynn, Massachusetts  
 Sandra Lee Cooper of Hamilton, Massachusetts



## 1957 DEATHS RECORDED

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Carl G. Anderson .....	49	3	6
Hazel C. Archer (Churchill) .....	61	10	30
Jessie V. (Dunn) Bodge .....	57	9	10
Ethel Boreham (Gentles) .....	81	5	3
Joseph D. Bowden .....	82	—	—
Glenn R. Brooks .....	—	5	26
Mary A. Butler (Bidwell) .....	87	7	25
Philip O. Coffin .....	75	6	2
Sarah Collins (French) .....	80	11	23
L. Harold Cushman .....	64	8	13
Melville S. Day .....	74	—	26
Amos A. Dolliver .....	68	10	10
Annie T. Faulkner .....	72	—	—
Ethel Feindle (Sprott) .....	69	4	12
Graziella M. Fraser .....	84	—	—
Doris E. (Clark) Haley .....	54	6	7
Edward J. Hopping .....	60	9	12
Archie R. Keach .....	63	1	11
Theresa J. Kieley .....	55	3	15
Theodore Laurion .....	52	—	—
Annie Cunningham Lee .....	79	0	19
Adelaide L. Lynch (Lavin) .....	64	6	9
Benjamin Pitman Moreland .....	73	6	8
Addie Safford (Dane) .....	94	—	—
Roy E. Shannehan .....	59	1	20
Marian Theriault .....	56	—	—
Frank Louis Tree .....	71	5	29
A. Gertrude Underhill .....	74	4	17
Edward Arthur Underhill .....	72	6	5
Irene K. Walker .....	60	1	28

JURY LIST FOR 1958

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A. Leon Anderson, 107 School Street  
Philip R. Askman, 68 Plum Street  
John C. Back, 50 Hamilton Avenue  
George S. Cann, 49 Hamilton Avenue  
Jane W. Caraganis, Sagamore Farm Rd.  
Alice P. Chase, 36 Lorenzo Street  
William R. Corning, 394 Essex Street  
William F. Cox, 6 Orchard Road  
Guy A. Crosby, 81 Lake Drive  
Rosamond M. Cushman, 28 Home Street  
George W. Dixon, 3 Sharon Road  
Alfred Edmondson, 175 Willow Street  
Walter G. Estey, 36 Orchard Street  
Brainard D. Feltis, 82 Union Street  
Joseph R. Gates, 68 Union Street  
Donald E. Healey, Forest Street  
Robert F. Horsman, 458 Asbury Street  
Harold M. Johnson Sr., 183 Linden Street  
Ward Jones, 84 Union Street  
Robert P. Marchand, 70 Cunningham Drive  
Touzel Mollet, 734 Highland Street  
Robert N. Peale, 30 Park Street  
John V. Penney, 33 Bridge Street  
Leon A. Perkins, 148 Asbury Street  
Wanda H. Piper, 428 Essex Street  
Georgette D. Pratt, 1 Howard Street  
Horst M. W. Prehl, 5 Dodge Park  
John H. Quinn, Jr., 35 Maple Street  
Edward W. Seaver, 14 Garfield Avenue  
Wayne A. Shafer, Jr., 67 Rust Street  
Osmond R. Thissell, 363 Bridge Street  
Winston H. Tirrell, 233 Lake Drive  
Frank W. Wetherbee, 200 Asbury Street  
John H. Wetson, 8 Naples Road  
Edward L. Wheatly, Jr., 260 Moulton Street  
Nellie E. Woodman, 409 Essex Street  
Evaline M. Young, 128 Linden Street



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

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*To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report of building permits issued during the year 1957.

I have issued a total of seventy-four permits comprised of the following:

New Dwellings	26	
Garages	7	
Additions	30	
Demolished	7	
Police Station & Fire House	1	
Commercial Buildings	1	
Brooder House	1	
Stable	1	Total (74)

May I take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and the applicants for their sincere cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK W. BUZZELL,  
*Building Inspector*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The Department responded to 99 alarms during the year.

The amount of hose laid: 3/4"—1415 feet; 1½"—1450 feet; 2½"—400 feet.

The amount of water used from booster tanks was 32,900 gallons.

350 feet of 1½" hose and 1000 feet of 3/4" hose was purchased.

The Town voted to build a Fire Station and Police Headquarters which at this time is near completion. This building will give the two Departments modern quarters.

### ALARMS FOR 1957

#### JANUARY, 1957

<i>Date</i>	<i>Dist. No.</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Owner</i>
2	24	Chimney,	Moulton Street,	Norman Vaughn
12	23	Oil Burner,	Orchard Road,	William Cox
26	3-3-3	Chimney,	Wenham,	

#### FEBRUARY, 1957

3	----	False		
10	21	Rubbish,	Off Bay Road,	H & W News
20	21	Grass,	Asbury Street,	E. L. Trefry
21	31	Oil,	Boston Avenue,	Hugh Wentworth
21	21	Grass and brush,	Off Bay Road,	Myopia Hunt Club
24	41	Rescue a cat		

#### MARCH, 1957

19	21	Grass,	Off Bay Road,	Standish Bradford
23	31	Bedding,	Arthur Avenue,	B. J. Bullerwell
24	31	Grass,	Asbury Street,	Town of Hamilton
24	21	Grass,	Bay Road,	Everett Haley
24	31	Grass,	Highland Street,	Town of Hamilton
24	24	Grass and brush,	Off Sagamore,	H. C. Hatfield
25	21	Rubbish,	Walnut Road,	Town of Hamilton
27	21	Gas Leak,	Linden Street,	
27	----	False		

#### APRIL, 1957

1	23	Grass,	Crescent Road,	C. H. Harris
12	31	Grass,	Topsfield Road,	Town of Hamilton
13	23	Grass and brush,	Margaret Road,	George Harrigan
14	30	Grass and brush,	Topsfield Road,	Town of Hamilton

<i>Date</i>	<i>Dist. No.</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Owner</i>
15	16	Oil Burner,	Essex Street,	John Horne
16	13	Grass and brush,	Essex Street,	C. C. Newlin
16	21	Grass,	Fox Run Road,	Omer Poirer
16	41	Grass,	Off Highland,	E. G. Purdy
16	3-3-3	Inhalator,	Wenham	
16	31	Grass,	Grant Avenue,	Robert Brooks
19	25	Grass,	Cutler Road,	S. J. Comeau
19	21	Grass,	Park Street,	Alexina Morrow
19	23	Grass and brush,	Margaret Road,	George Harrigan
22	21	Track Lumber,	Off Asbury Street,	B & M Railroad
27	13	Grass and brush,	Essex Street,	Morley Piper
28	17	Brush,	Off Forest Street	
30	12	Brush,	School Street,	Philip Graham
30	23	Grass and brush,	Margaret Road,	George Harrigan
30	17	Grass,	Gregory Island	

## MAY, 1957

1	23	Grass and brush,	Margaret Road,	George Harrigan
2	23	Grass and brush,	Margaret Road,	George Harrigan
8	21	Grass,	Off Highland Street,	J. R. Gauthier
8	34	Auto,	Goodhue Street	
10	32	Brush,	Winthrop Street,	J. S. Laurence
13	31	Gas Leak,	Topsfield Road	
10	3-3-3	House,	Topsfield	
13	24	Lumber,	Bay Road,	Donald Cutler
7-10	3-3-3	Woods,	Manchester	

## JUNE, 1957

13	17	Woods,	Forest Street,	Joseph Dodge
16	31	Dump,	Asbury Street,	Mrs. Gardner
17	21	Lumber,	Asbury Street,	B & M Railroad
18	31	Motor,	Day Avenue,	James Taylor
25	25	Woods,	Chebacco Road,	Town of Hamilton

## JULY, 1957

2	12	Grass,	Bridge Street,	Town of Hamilton
18	41	Grass and brush,	Off Highland Street,	Jerry Vitale
19	24	Dump,	Off Bay Road,	Oliver Wolcott
20	32	Brush,	Winthrop Street,	J. S. Laurence
21	23	Grass,	Off Bridge Street,	Carmelite Seminary
22	31	Grass,	Baker Avenue,	Mrs. Piotrowski
23	23	Motor Bike,	Bay Road,	H. A. Moses
21	5-5	Lot Child,	Pleasant Pond	
28	24	Grass,	Gardner Street,	J. P. Sears
28	31	Grass and brush,	Highland Street,	Gladys Johnson
30	31	Grass,	Baker Avenue,	F. R. Walker

## AUGUST, 1957

3	24	Grass,	Sagamore Street,	Clifford Roberts
3	25	False,	Cutler Road	
9	24	Oil Burner,	Gardner Street,	Sumner Pingree, Jr.
15	24	Grass and brush,	Sagamore Farm Road,	H. H. Laughlin
16	21	Motor,	Cunningham Drive,	F. E. Lenherr
21	3-3-3	Grass and brush,	Off Walnut Road,	Frederick Ayer
22	16	Dump,	Off Essex Street,	Myopia Hunt Club
23	16	Dump,	Off Essex Street,	Myopia Hunt Club
27	12	Brush,	Bridge Street,	Elsie Knowlton



## SEPTEMBER, 1957

<i>Date</i>	<i>Dist. No.</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Owner</i>
3	31	Inhalator		
15	21	Couch & Clothing,	Maple Street,	Mrs. Sturk
15	21	Auto,	Bay Road	
23	21	Brush,	Bay Road, Myopia	Hunt Club
24	21	Brush,	Bay Road, Myopia	Hunt Club
25	21	Brush,	Bay Road, Myopia	Hunt Club
27	21	Brush,	Bay Road, Myopia	Hunt Club
30	31	Brush,	Highland Street,	Gladys Johnson

## OCTOBER, 1957

1	31	Brush,	Highland Street,	Gladys Johnson
1	31	Brush,	Highland Street,	Gladys Johnson
2	23	Brush,	Off Bay Road,	R. H. Smith
5	12	Brush,	Highland Street,	Gladys Johnson
11	15	Rescue a cat,	Chebacco Road	
13	25	Hay and brush,	Cutler Road,	Thomas Stevenson
14	21	Brush,	Off Bay Road,	Myopia Hunt Club
15	31	Brush,	Topsfield Road,	G. S. Patton, Jr.
15	31	Grass,	Highland Street,	Town of Hamilton
23	41	Grass,	Stopford Road,	Town of Hamilton
25	23	Woods,	Off Bay Road,	R. H. Smith
31	23	Leaves,	Bridge Street,	Town of Hamilton

## NOVEMBER, 1957

2	23	Curtain,	Bay Road,	Dantan Sawyer
7	31	False		
8	31	Oil Burner,	Asbury Avenue,	Dana Benfield

## DECEMBER, 1957

4	21	Oil Burner,	Maple Street,	Joseph St. Germaine
8	41	Inhalator		
15	31	Grass and brush,	Topsfield Road,	Town of Hamilton
22		Ladder work,	Wenham	
24	14	Grass and Rubbish,	Bridge Street,	Forester Clark

We wish to thank all who have assisted the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, *Chief*

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Fire Engineers*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

We submit a report of the Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The State Department of Public Welfare granted a cost of living increase of approximately five per cent, with an increased allowance for the budget item of fuel, to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance. Nursing homes were also granted increased rates for the care of recipients.

General Relief expenditures decreased about \$1800 over the previous year due to fewer persons requiring temporary aid.

Aid to Dependent Children expenditures increased \$625 over last year.

Disability Assistance expenditures increased \$1250 as compared to 1956.

Old Age Assistance expenditures increased \$3650 over the previous year because of new eligible recipients being added to the category.

A recovery of \$5434.90 was received under a lien on real estate being released on the estate of a recipient of Old Age Assistance. A refund under Disability Assistance of \$549.90 was made by a recipient. These amounts are allocated according to the funds contributed by the Federal, State and Local governments to their support.

The following figures show the expenditures during 1957, the amount of reimbursements received and the net cost to the town in each category.

### GENERAL RELIEF

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town .....	\$3852.96	State of Mass. ....	\$288.00
		Towns and Cities —	1947.75
		Net Cost to Town ...	1677.21
	<hr/> \$3852.96		<hr/> \$3852.96

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town .....	\$5777.36	Federal Government	\$1657.02
		State of Mass. ....	2536.82
		Individuals .....	92.80
		Net Cost to Town ...	1490.72
	<hr/> \$5777.36		<hr/> \$5777.36

## AID TO DEPENDANT CHILDREN

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town .....	\$8352.58	Federal Government	\$2970.95
		State of Mass. ....	2765.23
		Individuals .....	120.00
		Net Cost to Town ...	2496.40
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	\$8352.58		\$8352.58

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town .....	\$44317.84	Federal Government	\$20382.65
		State of Mass. ....	15950.34
		Towns and Cities ...	586.24
		Individuals .....	311.95
		Net Cost to Town ...	7086.66
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$44317.84		\$44317.84

We desire to commend the Community Aid Committee and the organizations and individuals who assisted this group during the year. The aid rendered by them to needy persons is deeply appreciated by this Board. We also extend our thanks to all who have assisted this Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

LAWRENCE LAMSON

EVERETT F. HALEY

*Board of Public Welfare*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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### *To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Board of Selectmen met and organized on March 18, 1957. Lawrence Lamson was elected Chairman for the year 1957-58. Everett F. Haley was elected Chairman of the Board of Health. William F. MacKenzie was elected Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare. Francis H. Whipple was appointed Clerk.

The various town offices under our jurisdiction requiring appointment were reappointed.

The Board has held its regular weekly meeting every Monday evening and numerous special meetings whenever necessary. The Board has been represented at State House hearings on proposed legislation. In addition, members have attended conferences and meetings with state, county, and municipal officials on matters pertaining to the town.

One of Hamilton's greatest needs is for a long-range planning program to clarify the future needs of the town so that we can be progressive and yet not find ourselves with an unreasonably high tax rate. The Board is now compiling information for such a plan which will be available in the near future.

The annual aerial spraying for mosquito control was carried out in three stages. Reports indicate that this spraying was very effective in most parts of town. We recommend that this project be carried out again this year.

After several years of effort on the part of the Board of Selectmen, mail delivery service was inaugurated on November 1 in a large part of the town.

Due to inequities in the existing zoning by-laws, the Selectmen felt certain revisions should be made and inserted an Article for a change in the by-laws in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of September 10, 1957, which was approved by the voters.

Two new sections of streets were laid out, which we recommend be accepted as public ways by the 1958 annual Town Meeting.

State and County funds have been made available, and if voted at the Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$28,000 will be used to reconstruct School Street under Chapter 90 work this year. The Board recommends that Chapter 90 Maintenance funds be increased this year. This would enable Hamilton to maintain these roads at a portion of the total expense.

As voted by the annual Town Meeting, a new police cruiser-ambulance was purchased for the Police Department.

In addition to the usual maintenance of the Town Hall building, major repairs were made to the roof and chimney. It is hoped that this will correct the condition that has been troublesome in the past. We recommend that at least the front be repainted this year. The old sheds in the rear of the Town Hall have been removed, as they were beyond repair and of no use to the town. We also recommend that a portion of the Town Hall driveway be resurfaced this year.

New street and traffic signs were erected, and street lights installed where needed. We now feel that this program is nearly completed throughout the town.

Street numbering of new homes has been brought up to date.

The sum of \$1000 voted by the 1957 Town Meeting, to be matched by the State under Chapter 91 Brook and Stream Clearing Program was not used, due to the restrictions placed by the State Department of Public Works. We recommend that the \$1000 be re-appropriated this year and the work be carried out under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Through the efforts of the Board, the State Department of Public Works resurfaced Bay Road from Depot Square to Bridge Street, and made sidewalk improvements from Cutler Road to Rock Maple Avenue.

This report by no means covers the entire duties of the Board of Selectmen, nor its complete activities during the year. It is a summary of the accomplishments and recommendations which would be of the most interest to the voters of the Town.

In conclusion, we would like to thank the people of Hamilton for the privilege of having served you as your Selectmen. We have made every effort to solve your problems in a fair and satisfactory manner. Your patience and understanding have been most appreciated.

In addition, we take this opportunity to thank all the appointees of the Board of Selectmen, the other Town Departments, and the Town employees for the splendid co-operation they have given the Board during the past year. It is only by working as a team that a growing community such as ours can best be served.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE LAMSON

EVERETT F. HALEY

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

*Board of Selectmen.*



## REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

Since the Committee's appointment on October 9, 1957, by the Town Moderator we have proceeded to investigate the advisability of joining in the establishment of a regional high school.

In connection with our investigation, we have held joint meetings with the Wenham Regional School Planning Committee, representatives of the Manchester School Building Needs Committee, and with the Ipswich Regional School Planning Committee.

To speed up our work, we have decided to meet regularly with the Wenham Regional School Planning Committee. Operating as a joint committee with them, we are in the process of obtaining information on such factors as:

Towns that could be included in a regional school district.

Town population trends and projections.

Projected school enrollments.

School sites.

School building and operating costs.

Projected capital budget requirements of the Town School government.

Curriculum.

Relationship of a Regional High School to our present Hamilton School System.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Laws—Assistance and restrictions.

A final report will be submitted as soon as the supporting information has been obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HALL, *Chairman*

JOE Y. JACKSON

RICHARD PRESTON

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

I herewith submit my report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Necessary patching and maintenance work was carried on throughout the year. Several streets were oiled to protect the surface from breaking. Catch basins were cleaned and guard rails repaired and painted. A section of Essex and Woodbury Streets was sealed and covered with pea stone, under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Progress was continued on draining, grading and oiling gravel roads. The sidewalk program was carried on, continuing on Highland Street.

A Dodge truck was purchased complete with snow plow and sanding equipment by authority of the Annual Town Meeting.

Drainage is becoming more of a problem each year as many catch basins have been added over a period of years. I wish to stress the need of the town purchasing a complete unit basin cleaner as all this work has to be done by hand at the present time.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Hamilton, all Town Officials and Departments and the Highway employees that have assisted me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. POOLE,

*Highway Surveyor*

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

I herewith submit a report of the Tree and Moth Departments for the year 1957.

There were thirty-eight (38) maple trees planted on new streets in the town. Brush and undergrowth have been cut along the sides of various streets.

We had thirty-two (32) elm trees with Dutch Elm Disease last year. These were cut down and burned as required by law.

All elm trees were sprayed three times for the elm bark beetle, the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease.

I wish to thank all Departments for their valuable assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Tree Warden*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS Under the Protective (Zoning) By-Law

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

During 1957 the Board of Appeals conducted sixteen public hearings and also disposed of a number of matters where hearings were not required, an increase in volume over 1956 of approximately twenty-five per cent. Two applications were refused for lack of jurisdiction and referred to other boards for action. Special permits were granted for a small riding stable and for two soil removal projects, in each case subject to conditions imposed by the Board. In the thirteen variance cases results varied from complete denial through partial or conditional approval to full endorsement in a few instances. These last were chiefly cases of relocation of a building or change of a business use where some rights had existed prior to adoption of the Protective By-Law in 1954. All decisions were unanimous.

Mention should be made of the 1957 amendment to the By-Law adopted by vote of the Town and set forth with the Town Clerk's report. Early in 1957 the Board twice denied a variance for a proposed new lot considerably smaller than the original requirements of 90 front feet and 10,000 square feet of area, principally because such a lot must violate the intent of the By-Law, in view of the 1956 amendment which adopted the minimum area. The 1957 amendment (which was initially recommended by this Board) does not make any sub-standard lots legal or even entitle them to a variance. It merely gives the Board of Appeals specific authority to grant variances (upon conditions to be imposed by the Board) for such smaller lots as may satisfy all of the various requirements spelled out in the amendment. It is believed that there are few proposed lots which can qualify under these requirements, which should be studied by prospective applicants.

The year was notable for the first appeals to the Superior Court from decisions of the Board. In the case (referred to in our 1956 report) of the expanded private garage containing a carpentry shop which had existed before the By-Law, a consent decree was agreed upon by the parties at the suggestion of Judge Querico. The decree permitted the owner to relocate within the building in part as he desired but subject to rather stringent conditions for the protection of the residential neighborhood. The result of this case is indicative of the care exercised by the courts to protect rights in existence before zoning.

The other court case is representative of most zoning appeals where no legal non-conforming use exists. After the second denial of a variance for the small lot mentioned above the owners filed their appeal and a full trial was held before Judge Morton, with testimony by witnesses and argument by counsel. It could be supposed that certain elements of alleged hardship in this case, particularly the fact that a house on this

lot would complete a regular pattern for the block, might lead to a favorable decision from an equity court (even as these elements led this Board to recommend an amendment to the By-Law and in fact to grant the variance for this lot *after* the 1957 amendment has been adopted). Instead, the Court's decree affirmed the decision of this Board denying a variance, finding that the decision did not exceed the Board's authority, and thus following the pattern of zoning cases decided by the Supreme Judicial Court. In the absence of any question of pre-existing rights, these Supreme Court decisions amply justify Judge Morton's remark at the trial, to the effect that in order to upset a decision of a zoning board of appeals, one needs to have a truly ironclad case.

The Building Inspector has attended all hearings where his presence was necessary or advisable. Mr. Clock, the Associate Member, participated in a number of the hearings and decisions. The assistance of the Town Clerk, the Town Counsel and the Assessors is again gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. BECKETT

ELMER H. SMITH

JOHN F. NEARY

F. HARLAN CLOCK

*Board of Appeals*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Hamilton held on March 4, 1957, the town voted, (1) to purchase for \$15,000 the southerly 16 acres of the so-called Anderson Property on which to build the proposed elementary school for grades 4, 5 and 6, and (2) to appropriate \$35,000 for the architects (Hugh Stubbins and Associates) to prepare working drawings for this school as outlined in the brochure distributed to the citizens of the town sometime before the meeting.

As the vote to purchase the Anderson Property was carried by only one vote more than the two-thirds majority required, a petition was circulated subsequent to the Town Meeting asking that another Town Meeting be held to reconsider both of the above votes.

Such a meeting was held on April 16, 1957, and the town voted neither to buy the Anderson Property nor to appropriate any money for the architects to proceed with the original plans. The town voted, however, to appropriate \$8,000 to pay for two alternate sets of plans to be submitted at a later meeting.

This later meeting was held on September 19, 1957. At this time, the town voted by a substantial margin, (1) to purchase the above referred to 16 acres of the Anderson Property, less the lot purchased for the Fire Station, for \$15,000, and (2) to appropriate \$30,000 for the architects to proceed with the working drawings of the school as described in the prospectus delivered before the Annual Town Meeting in March. Because he had taken on other work when the town turned down the appropriation for working drawings at the April Meeting, Mr. Stubbins was not able to go to work on the plans until November.

As of February 1, 1958, good progress has been made. The finished plans should be sent out for bids early in March. The contractors should submit their bids early in April. If this schedule is adhered to, your committee plans to have a special town meeting called in the middle of April for the purpose of considering the bids, and taking appropriate action thereon.

If the Town votes the necessary money at that time, the contractors should start work by the first of June, and should finish this building by Christmas of 1959.

FREDERIC WINTHROP, *Chairman*  
HENRY J. GOURDEAU  
JOHN F. NEARY  
ELMER H. SMITH  
DONALD L. MILLER  
ALLAN MacCURRACH  
FREDERICK J. CALDWELL  
MALCOLM E. DOUGLASS



## REPORT OF THE WATER SUPERINTENDENT

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*To the Board of Water Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN :

I respectfully submit my yearly report as Superintendent of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The extension of mains program involved the installation of 1800 feet of 6" pipe on Forest Street and two fire hydrants. This installation has made it possible for twenty home owners to have town water piped into their homes.

There were fifty-eight (58) house services installed during the year making a total of one thousand four hundred twenty-nine (1,429) active services on the system.

Fluoridation tests have been made daily the results of which have been sent to the State Department of Public Health.

Samples of water for bacterial and chemical tests have been sent to the State laboratory for their examination.

The extremely dry summer which we experienced created a large demand for water which we were unable to meet with our present facilities making it necessary to take water from the town of Essex.

The following figures will indicate the amount of water pumped during the year. These figures represent the water used with a ban on outdoor use during the summer months.

	1956		1957
Gallons Pumped	91,445,800	Gallons Pumped	
From Essex	7,500,000	School Street	51,481,350
		Bridge Street	55,235,000
		Patton Well	7,280,000
Total	98,945,800	From Essex	10,475,100
		Total	141,751,450

Water Analysis by Massachusetts Department of Public Health Collection on October 29, 1957. (Parts per Million)

	No. 422601 Bridge St. Station	No. 422602 School St. Station
Turbidity	10	2
Sediment	2	2
Color	12	1
Odor-cold	0	0
Chlorides	18	15
Hardness	56	142
Alkalinity—M. O. phth	44	43
pH	6.3	6.3
Iron	.63	.33

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from other Town Departments and from all who are associated with us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE,  
*Superintendent, Water Department*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Twenty-four interments were cared for by the Superintendent.

Ten Perpetual Care endowments were received.

Four single endowed graves were sold.

Seven eight grave lots were sold.

The cooperation we have received from all the town departments is appreciated.

We thank our Superintendent, Philip S. Plummer, who has performed his duties so conscientiously.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER M. CAVERLY

JOHN T. WALKER

PAUL S. TUCKER

*Cemetery Commissioners*

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Assessors submit herewith their annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1957.

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

(for the past four years)

	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total Valuation	\$8,014,920	\$8,390,985	\$9,073,215	\$9,559,310
Increase over previous year	636,995	376,065	682,230	486,095
Number of Polls	1,178	1,284	1,355	1,445
Number of Dwellings	1,351	1,403	1,507	1,727

## DETAIL OF ASSESSMENT

Value of Buildings	\$7,271,075	
Value of Land	1,644,510	
Total Value of Real Estate		\$8,915,585
Value of Personal Estate		643,725
Total Valuation		\$ 9,559,310
Tax Rate \$48.00 per Thousand		
Tax on Real Estate	\$427,948.08	
Tax on Personal Estate	30,898.80	
Tax on Polls	3,026.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		\$461,872.88

## RECAPITULATION

### EXPENDITURES

Appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$709,353.45
Deficit in overlay of 1956	102.38
State Tax and Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	1,972.77
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	628.13
County Tax and Assessments:	
County Tax	18,896.61
Tuberculosis Hospital	9,629.65
Overlay for the current year 1957	13,498.54
Gross amount to be raised	\$754,081.53

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Veterans Benefits	\$ 900.00
Income Tax	47,102.86
Corporation Tax	22,494.34
Reimbursement a/c publicity owned land	6,319.92
Old Age Tax (meals)	959.38
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	62,000.00
Licenses and Fines	2,200.00
Special Assessments (moth)	770.45
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for dependent children)	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	14,000.00
Schools	6,000.00
Libraries	100.00
Public Services (water)	38,000.00
Cemetery	1,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	300.00
State Assistance for School Construction	11,000.00
Town of Manchester (in lieu of taxes)	864.00
Over-estimates of previous year:	
County Tax	331.59
Amounts taken from available funds	71,766.11
Tax receipts from 1957 assessments	461,872.88

## Gross Receipts

\$754,081.53

Anyone who transfers or sells a motor vehicle should apply to the Assessors for an abatement for the balance of the year as promptly as possible, stating the date of such transfer. In many cases this will make it possible to deduct the amount of the rebate when paying the original excise tax itself and would eliminate the need for sending a refund check.

Any veteran entitled to a real estate tax exemption on account of service-connected disability should send his certificate to the Assessors as soon as possible after he receives it from the Veterans Administration.

Again the Board of Assessors wish to bring to your attention the fact that available sites for home construction in our township are becoming scarcer each year. For the past five years the assessed valuation of the town has increased on an average of more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.) annually. The increased revenue thus afforded has helped to offset mounting costs of government and public services to the extent of about \$2.50 on the present tax rate. It is not to be expected that this pace of new revenue can be maintained unless commercial construction can make up for the probable lessening of new residential valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. CHITTICK  
ELMO O. ADAMS  
ARTHUR L. BENNETT

*Assessors*

## REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

The Civil Defense Agency has had a very successful year due largely to the cooperation it has received from the citizens of Hamilton. Space here does not permit enumeration of individuals and their contributions that resulted in the year's gains. I will, therefore, enumerate the gains by departments.

The Auxiliary Police, as has been the case in past years, was the most active department. The men participated in the "North Shore Special Police Revolver League" and Hamilton again won first place in the B division. Considerable time was given to the town at the request of your Police Chief to help and augment the regular police force.

The Radio Department finally received the radio equipment we ordered for emergency communication for the town. This equipment has been placed in strategic places in the town under the care and responsibility of accepted radio operators.

The Housing-Feeding Registration and Rehabilitation section of Civil Defense is in operation and has made rapid progress. Staffing of various sections has gone along rapidly and several meetings have clarified the various responsibilities of every phase of this operation and the tie-in each with the other.

Our Air Raid Warden section has been set up and as yet is in the planning stage. We hope to have it in operation soon. Personnel is needed to do this, relying on women as much as possible.

Civil Defense rates all cities and towns by a percentage method. Points are given according to the degree of preparedness and operation. A year ago, Hamilton had a percentage figure of 60%. Due to the increase in interest, participation and organization during the past year, Hamilton's rating is now 83%. Any Municipality with a rating of 80% or over is entitled to share in Federal Surplus Properties.

With the exception of a few miscellaneous plans having to do with the staffing and operation of Civil Defense in emergency, this covers our operation in 1957.

I hope our efforts in the past year meet with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Hamilton and may I again thank you all for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY E. BARNES

*Civil Defense Director*



## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the Department of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Scales :	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Not Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Over 10,000 lbs.		2		
100 to 5,000 lbs.		8		
Under 100 lbs.		24		
Weights :				
Avoirdupois		20		
Volumetric Measures :				
Liquid Under 1 Gallon		13		
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices :				
Gasoline		21		
Vehicle Tanks		6		
Linear Measures :				
Yardsticks		3		
Reweighing Commodities		72		
Peddlers :				

	<i>Checked</i>
Fish	1
Bakery	1
Both with State Licenses	

Respectfully submitted,

ERVING O. MAXWELL

*Sealer*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their twenty-second Annual Report of the Water Department.

The Department laid 1,800 feet 6" Century pipe under the Extension of Mains program on Forest Street. Also, five new hydrants were set for fire protection.

With sixty-eight (68) new house services added to our system we now have a total of 1,430 services. Having one of the driest summers on record, we pumped a maximum gallonage from our wells and bought some from Essex.

The new reservoir is completed except for loaming and seeding. 5,000 feet of big 10" Century pipe was laid on Asbury Street to the location of the Patton Well. The well has been installed with the pumphouse due for completion on May 1st.

We wish to thank the residents of the Town of Hamilton and all the Town Departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON L. THOMPSON, *Chairman*

GEORGE A. HARRIGAN

RICHARD H. SMITH

*Water Commissioners*

## REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

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*To the Board of Health:*

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report of the Dental Clinic for 1957.

Amalgam fillings .....	445
Cement fillings .....	31
Copper cement fillings .....	7
Temporary fillings .....	68
Zinc - oxide - eugenol and cement .....	24
Cement linings .....	10
Treatments .....	9
Extractions (permanent) .....	4
Extractions (temporary) .....	20
Novocains .....	38
Cleanings .....	89
Examinations .....	2
X-rays .....	4
Certificates .....	80
Total number of hours .....	218½
Total number of operations .....	749

It has been my aim and the aim of every dentist to preserve teeth, particularly the six year molars which are permanent teeth and the keystone teeth of the dental arch. As you can see by the above report, during the year of 1957, I had to extract four six year molars. That does not seem at first glance to be a lot, but when you consider that if the teeth had been seen by a dentist earlier, they might have been saved. The children who lost these molars were seven and eight years old.

Let me urge all parents whether they take advantage of the clinic or not to send their children to the dentist early.

Sincerely,

JOHN KING, D. M. D.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The activities of the Board of Health continue to increase with the growth of the Town. We have attended to many problems coming to our attention affecting the health of individuals and the community. The inspection of sewage disposal systems continues to be an important function for the protection of the health of all. The collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish has been carried on in a very satisfactory manner.

The Board provided a "third-shot polio" clinic for children between the ages of 1-15 years. Primarily this clinic was for third shots for those having previously received two shots but many were given first and second shots. The Board provided flu immunization for town employees performing work deemed to be essential in cases of emergency.

The Dental Clinic has continued under the supervision of Dr. John King, assisted by Miss Florence Stobbart, School Nurse. A special report on the Dental Clinic by Dr. King may be found elsewhere in the Town Report. We greatly appreciate the services rendered by Miss Stobbart.

The following is a list of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health during the year:

Scarlet Fever .....	8	Mumps .....	14
German Measles .....	6	Infectious Meningitis .....	1
Chicken Pox .....	10	Measles .....	18
Dog-Bite .....	3	Roseola .....	1

We express our appreciation to all who have assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. HALEY

LAWRENCE LAMSON

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

*Board of Health*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### *To the Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Total Arrests ..... 37

Male ..... 33      Female ..... 4

### CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMES

Allowing gambling on premises	1	Lewd and Lascivious	1
Attempted Extortion	1	Allowing improper person to	
Carrying a gun without a permit	1	operate a motor vehicle	1
Disturbing the peace	1	Driving to endanger	10
Drunkenness	9	Failing to stop at stop sign	4
Extortion	1	Operating after right sus-	
Operating under influence	4	pendend	1
		Operating without license	1

### DISPOSITION OF CASES

Filed	3	Probation	3
Fined	22	Sentenced	4
Not Guilty	1	Released (Drunk)	4

### SUMMONS SERVED

For local department	9	For out of town police	58
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### AUTOMOBILE REGULATIONS

Accident reports filed	59
Automobile transfers	264
Licenses revoked by Registrar	37
Registrations revoked by Registrar	9



## MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents investigated .....	43
Ambulance runs to hospital and physicians .....	164
Assistance to out of town police .....	97
Dangerous wires reported .....	19
Dog complaints investigated .....	54
Street lights reported out .....	217
Street obstructions reported .....	27

I again express my appreciation to the Beverly Police Department for its continued co-operation in handling calls for our two-way cruiser radio. The local telephone operators have continued their splendid co-operation and service far beyond the scope of their duty which is greatly appreciated. I extend my appreciation to all townspeople and others who have assisted this Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FREDERICK,

*Chief of Police*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

I have issued 157 permits covering the installation of wiring and appliances as follows :

Municipal new building .....	1
Commercial new building .....	2
Commercial old building .....	1
Dwellings, new construction .....	23
Temporary wiring, fairs, carnivals, etc. ....	4
Temporary Services .....	8
New Services (replacements) .....	22
Gasoline pumps .....	1
Oil Burners .....	45
Gas Burners .....	11
Electric Ranges .....	20
Electric clothes dryers .....	12
Domestic water heaters .....	8
Heat pumps .....	1
Dish washers .....	6
Disposals (garbage) .....	6
Grills (commercial) .....	1
Additions and repairs .....	36
Electric Signs .....	3
Inspections made on the above .....	341
Violations ordered corrected .....	12
Complaints investigated .....	2
Advisory calls made .....	16
Calls for service locations .....	11
Investigations-work being done without permits ...	2
Oil Burners inspected for Fire Dept. ....	48
Wiring in Dwellings condemned as fire hazards being completely rewired .....	2

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of The Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Fire and Police Chiefs, Mr. Frank Dever of the Power Company and the Electrical Contractors and all citizens I have come in contact with during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. ROBINSON,  
*Inspector of Wires*

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Park Board herein submits their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957.

The Playground season opened on June 24th and closed on Aug. 21. Registration was over 300 with a daily average attendance of about 100. The children were under the supervision of the following Instructors:—Mr. Gelean Campbell, Miss Marjorie Ricker, Mrs. Gerald Colwell and Miss Janet Smerage.

The regular daily program included both individual and team activities for the Intermediate and Senior groups as well as a daily hand-work period for the younger boys and girls. Special events were held each week and several picnics at the fireplace which are always enjoyed greatly by the children. Several beach days were enjoyed with the Canobie Lake Trip closing the season. We wish to thank the Mother's Club for their very helpful assistance with our activities.

The Department continued the maintenance of Manassah Cutler Park, Soldier's Green, the Robert Walsh Park at Chebacco Lake, Patton Park and the grounds at the Elementary and High Schools.

For the many baseball teams in town the Department maintains four baseball diamonds. These along with the various parks are under the care and supervision of Mr. Henry Stelling, Park Superintendent.

This year we purchased one bleacher for the baseball diamond and hope to add another this year.

The skating season again drew large crowds to Patton Park and it was a good skating year with several weeks of excellent ice. As in the past the Burning of the Greens took place on Jan. 7th and enjoyed by many.

The annual Community Service Fair was expanded into a four day event and took place at Patton Park during the 4th of July Holiday. It was very successful with thousands of people enjoying the Bonfire & Fireworks.

During the dry season the bottom of the pond was scraped and levelled off to insure a safer and better skating surface.

We wish to thank all Departments for their cooperation and especially the Highway Dept. for their very able assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP C. HOPKINS  
ALBERT P. LOUGEE  
RAY M. SANFORD

*Park Commissioners*

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mr. Philip C. Hopkins for his twelve years of faithful service to the Town as Park Commissioner.

*Signed*

MR. RAY. M. SANFORD  
MR. ALBERT P. LOUGEE

## REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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(For the Construction of Addition No. 2 to the Manasseh Cutler School)

*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

During 1957 School Building Committee Number One (for the construction of addition No. 2 to the Manasseh Cutler School) met only three times. These meetings were called for the purpose of approving the purchase of necessary equipment items and for the overseeing of needed minor adjustments and the completion of the entire project to the satisfaction of the Committee. The Committee is pleased to report that the added classrooms at the Manasseh Cutler School are finally completed and equipped, and are serving their purpose well.

Final reports for Addition No. 2 are being processed and upon their completion will be forwarded to the State Building Assistance Commission offices for approval. In anticipation of the receipt of these final reports the State Building Assistance Commission has already made two preliminary reimbursements to the Town of \$2,505.01 each or a total of \$5,010.02.

It will be remembered that at the time the first unit of two classrooms was voted by the Town there was considerable doubt that the Town would be eligible for State Assistance, due to the original procedures used. The Committee is happy to report that assistance from the State Building Assistance Commission has apparently been approved for Addition No. 1 (the original unit of two classrooms). The Town of Hamilton is scheduled for two payments of \$2,730.19 each or a total reimbursement of \$5,460.38 in 1958 on the original unit of two classrooms.

The School Building Committee is most grateful to the Superintendent of Schools and his secretary for their excellent and untiring efforts in its behalf. The Committee also expresses its sincere appreciation to all townspeople and officials who have assisted it in its duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN MacCURRACH, *Chairman*  
FREDERICK J. CALDWELL  
GEORGE C. CUTLER  
RICHARD M. EMERY  
HENRY J. GOURDEAU  
JOHN H. LAWSON  
JOHN F. NEARY  
MORLEY L. PIPER

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

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*Hamilton School Building Committee*

*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

The School Building Needs Committee herewith submits a report of its activities for the year 1957.

Upon the recommendations of the Committee, the Town took two very important steps towards a remedy for our acute classroom shortage during this past year.

The first step was finally approved at a Special Town Meeting on September 9, 1957 with the purchase of 16 acres of the Anderson Property and the appropriation of funds for planning the construction of a twelve room elementary school building. This work is well advanced and it is expected that, with the approval of the Town, construction can be started on or about June 1, 1958. The Building Needs Committee respectfully requests the consideration of all in support of this recommended project.

The second step was also taken at this same Special Town Meeting. The Town Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee of three to be known as a Regional District Planning Committee. The purpose of this Committee is to explore the possibility of Hamilton participating in a regional high school program with other neighboring towns. Today's space needs at the elementary level will become a problem at the secondary level in the near future. This makes the newly appointed Regional District Planning Committee a very important one. Its task will not be easy, its problems complex. The School Building Needs Committee is making every effort to cooperate with the School Committee and the Regional District Planning Committee in order to provide our children with the best educational facilities possible. Our schools will be as good as we make them or as poor as we permit them to be. It is only through your continued support and cooperation that we will be able to offer our youngsters the best possible education.

The School Building Needs Committee wishes to thank all who have assisted in making its investigations and is extremely grateful that its recommendations to date have met with the approval of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN MacCURRACH, *Chairman*  
FREDERICK J. CALDWELL  
GEORGE C. CUTLER  
RICHARD M. EMERY  
HENRY J. GOURDEAU  
JOHN H. LAWSON  
JOHN F. NEARY  
MORLEY L. PIPER

*Hamilton School Building Needs Committee*



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

GREETINGS :

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 35 of the General Laws, I hereby submit my annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957.

Receipts	\$1,477,627.28	
Payments	1,219,175.69	
	<hr/>	\$258,451.59
Beverly Trust Co.	\$238,709.80	
Merchants National	4,490.14	
Cash	15,251.65	
	<hr/>	\$258,451.59

The time has now come for me to relinquish my duties as Treasurer of the Town of Hamilton. Such a thing is not easy to do, but there are compelling reasons why it must be done. I am leaving with genuine regret and wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Hamilton for their faith in me these many years.

Respectfully submitted,

WALFRED B. SELLMAN

*Town Treasurer.*

1957

## TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

In Account with the Town of Hamilton

Year	Tax	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	Refunds	Abate- ments Rescinded	Collected	Abate- ments	Trans- ferred to Tax Title	Un- collected
1955	Real Estate	\$708 54			\$ 708 54			None
1955	Moth	3 20			3 20			None
1956	Real Estate	8,051 11			7,897 37	\$102 14	\$51 60	None
1956	Personal	867 96	12 90		820 66	60 20		None
1956	Water Liens	70 50			70 50			None
1956	Motor Excise	7,874 52						
1956	M. Ex. Com'tments	1957 11,812 89	639 39	4 54	17,606 07	2,725 27		None
<i>1957 Commitments</i>								
1957	Real Estate	428,000 88	1,099 20		409,959 51	11,870 40	158 40	7,111 77
1957	Personal	30,898 80	4 80		26,678 12	2,617 72		1,607 76
1957	Moth	770 45			770 45			None
1957	Polls	2,988 00	4 00		2,524 00	462 00		6 00
1957	Motor Excise	71,481 05	1,527 12		60,007 06	5,814 96		7,186 15
1957	Water Rates Bal.	4,427 83					Liens	
1957	Water Rates Com'tments	50,984 70	42 10		38,437 06	412 90	846 30	15,758 37
1957	Water Services Bal.	222 73						
1957	Water Serv. Com'tments	1,304 00			1,237 34	1 00		288 39
1957	Water Liens	846 30	6 00		714 45			137 85
1957	Cemetery Bal.	88 00						
1957	Cemetery Commitment	460 00	3 00		454 00	15 00		82 00

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. CROWELL, Town Collector

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

Hamilton is fast nearing a crossroads in the conduct of its library if that library is to serve adequately the demonstrated needs of our town's citizens and students.

Last year's over-all record breaking circulation total has been resoundingly surpassed, by approximately one third during the past year. Circulation on each library day, in both the Main and Branch Libraries has averaged an unprecedented 106, imposing something of a strain upon library personnel and facilities. This is the kind of library interest that we heartily welcome, of course, and that we strive to foster and develop, but it does pose a problem for Hamilton.

The answer, unfortunately, is not merely a matter of additional space and expanded staff. Our problem, as the Trustees have been indicating for a number of years, is one of separated facilities, of divided resources in two libraries whose functions are uneconomic and practically impossible to integrate. In short, we need now, more acutely than ever, a unified central library, open six days a week, and providing, among other things, a well-equipped student reference section.

At the last Annual Town Meeting your Trustees were granted an appropriation to analyze and make recommendations regarding the library needs of Hamilton. With professional assistance, the Trustees have made such a study and expect to have in your hands before the 1958 meeting a report on these matters, with a recommendation for action at the meeting itself.

Many groups and individuals have lent invaluable assistance in the operation of your library and the very successful results this year are in considerable part due to their contributions. It should be remembered that this help was offered freely and voluntarily by these public-spirited citizens. Mrs. Eugene A. Oster, Jr., has conducted a popular Story Hour at the Branch Library and Miss Gabriella Hurley carried on a similar class this summer at the Main Library. On their own initiative a "Friends of the Beginning Reader" group undertook fund-raising enterprises to supply children's books for the Branch. Mrs. Wilfred G. Hill and Mrs. Andrew H. Henery, with card parties, and Mrs. William O. Hamlin with a penny auction acquired funds sufficient to supply thirty-six (36) children's books to the library. Mrs. Neil MacLaren made a personal gift of ten valuable garden books to the library. Others who have contributed generously in voluntary service during the past year are Mrs. Daniel Hughes and Mrs. Richard Rulon, and among the young ladies of Hamilton who have been exceedingly helpful are the Misses Donna Smerage, Sandra Graham, Nancy Hall, Joan Caraganis and Diane Leach.

To all these civic-minded citizens the Library Trustees are sincerely grateful. We also take this opportunity to express our pride in the work of our dedicated Librarian, Mrs. Fred H. Brown, and our capable Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Richard L. Wiggin, both of whom received their official certification from the Commonwealth this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. NEARY, *Chairman*

SARAH H. TRUSSELL

JANICE PULSIFER

*Library Trustees*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

The Librarian herewith submits her report for the year 1957.

The total circulation of 22,636 was distributed as follows:

		<i>Main Library</i>		<i>Branch Library</i>		<i>Schools</i>
Adult	Fiction	3215		3732		
"	Non-fiction	1658		848		
"	Periodicals	1615		722		
"	Totals		6488		5302	
Juv.	Fiction	3085		3782		
"	Non-fiction	1153		767		
"	Periodicals	59		—		
"	Total		4297		4549	2000
Total			<hr/> 10785		<hr/> 9851	<hr/> 2000
Average daily circulation		103		108		
Days open		103		91		
New cards issued		314		299		
Accession Record: 818 volumes						

		<i>Main Library</i>		<i>Branch Library</i>	
Adult	Fiction	152		132	
"	Non-fiction	96		68	
Juv.	Fiction	105		126	
"	Non-fiction	49		41	
Reference		—		49 V. (2 sets encyclopedias)	
Total			<hr/> 402		<hr/> 416

The re-cataloging project undertaken at both the Main Library and the Branch Library has been completed.

The Librarian wishes to add her thanks to that of the Trustees for the many hours of voluntary assistance so thoughtfully and generously offered by the people of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE BROWN,

*Librarian*



WARRANT FOR THE  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
1958

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ESSEX, ss. *To the Constable of the Town of Hamilton:*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs, to meet in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Town on Monday, the third day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight (March 3, 1958) at eight o'clock in the evening (8:00 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To bring your ballots for:

Moderator for one year.

Town Clerk for one year.

Three Selectmen for one year.

Treasurer for one year.

Tax Collector for one year.

Assessor for three years.

Tree Warden for one year.

Highway Surveyor for one year.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

Library Trustee for three years.

Water Commissioner for three years.

Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Park Commissioner for three years.

Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1958 (March 11, 1958) in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. The polls will be opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways, and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance of various streets in the town, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction in the Town, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for mosquito control in the Town, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for additional work, equipment and furnishings at the Fire and Police Building, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and moving the white frame building in rear of the Town Hall to another location on the Town Hall lot including foundation work at the new location, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for cleaning rivers and streams, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and to meet or aid in meeting any such appropriation, to transfer all or part of the unexpended \$1,000 appropriated under article 13 of the warrant for the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, being an act authorizing the appropriation of money for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police and Fire Departments, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for uniforms for members of the Fire Department, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500 from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account for Improvements to the Town Cemetery, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and approve the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$20,000 in determining the tax rate for the year 1958, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of exploring for additional water for the Town's water system, including the hiring of engineers, the making of tests, and the purchase of equipment for the foregoing purpose, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Lamson School building and lot on Railroad Avenue to the Library Trustees, to authorize the said Trustees to raze said school building and to construct, originally equip and furnish on said lot a new unified library building and to raise and appropriate sums of money for the foregoing purposes and to determine the manner in which the appropriations are to be raised, whether by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer of available funds or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Paul F. Perkins, Jr., a portion of the abandoned Boston and Maine Railroad roadbed now owned by the Town, being the portion which abuts the property owned by said Paul F. Perkins, Jr., and more specifically described on a plan of said land on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public Town way an extension of Appleton Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public Town way an extension of Tally Ho Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public Town way the existing private way connecting the end of Fox Run Road and Tally Ho Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, being an Act authorizing the Selectmen to grant licenses for the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's day between the hours of one and eleven post meridian, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 24. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, A. D., 1958.

LAWRENCE LAMSON  
EVERETT F. HALEY  
WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

*Selectmen of Hamilton.*

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Once again, we confront the ever-rising tide of town government expenses, stemming largely from the increase in educational requirements. We are not unique in this respect as practically every village, town, and city in this country faces similar circumstances. The Finance and Advisory Committee submits the proposed budget for 1958. Your committee has reviewed in detail the operating expenses of all Town Departments and has carefully screened any increases in the various individual budgets. We, of course, must attempt to maintain the tax rate at the most reasonable and practical level possible, and we also must give full consideration to the long-range objectives of the Town. Each of us has an inherent pride in our Town and, in turn, the Town is dependent on us to provide good government, sound fiscal policy, and a constructive measure of over-all advancement. We know you share our interest in constantly improving the basic standards of the Town in order to assure its stability, character, and attractiveness as a place to live.

The budget for 1958, as compiled by the Finance Committee, shows an increase of approximately \$78,000 over the 1957 budget. The total for the present year is \$713,562, as compared to \$635,387 for last year, and the increase is due principally to the following:

	1957	1958	<i>Increase</i>
1. Education	\$288,000	\$332,000	\$44,000
2. Debt Retirement and Int.	80,000	92,000	12,000
3. Highways	59,000	64,000	5,000
4. Protection	34,000	39,000	5,000
5. Welfare and Benefits	46,000	50,000	4,000
6. Unclassified	11,000	15,000	4,000
7. Water Department	32,000	35,000	3,000
	Total		<hr/> \$77,000

1. The increase in Education of \$44,000, as compared to an increase of \$53,000 last year, is accounted largely by an additional \$27,000 in Expense of Instruction. This category in particular represents nearly 70% of the total school budget which is occasioned by the highly competitive market existing in these times for teachers properly qualified to maintain our school system on a sound basis.

2. The \$12,000 increase in Debt Retirement and Interest relates almost entirely to interest and amortization of principal on the bond issue financing the new Fire and Police Station.

3. The increase of \$5,000 in the budget for Highways is caused largely by higher wages as a result of additional manpower requirements.



4. In the budget for Protection of Personal Property which shows an increase of roughly \$5,000 over the preceding year, there is included the expense of another regular police officer, thus affording the Town three full-time men. This seems a very advisable move and is consistent with the continuing growth of the community.

5. As to Welfare and Benefits, the increase in this category is the result of higher disability assistance.

6. The increase of \$4,000 in Unclassified is due to the reserve fund. The total reserve fund will be similar to the preceding year, namely \$8,000, but last year, the entire amount was transferred from excess overlay funds.

7. The Water Department increase of \$3,000 arises from additional expenses in connection with the new pumping installations.

#### COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED BUDGETS

	1956		1957		1958	
	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount
Education	43.2	\$235,287	45.2	\$288,175	47.0	\$332,562
Debt, Retirement and Interest	12.7	69,250	12.7	80,000	13.0	92,000
Highways	8.6	47,745	9.2	58,730	9.1	63,836
Welfare and Benefits	7.9	43,120	7.4	46,620	7.1	50,120
Gen. Government	6.8	37,232	7.1	44,826	6.2	44,136
Protection	5.5	29,645	5.3	33,775	5.5	38,854
Public Service	7.2	40,720	6.5	41,563	5.5	45,294
Health	3.5	18,810	3.2	20,305	3.0	20,875
Unclassified	2.9	15,922	1.8	11,300	2.1	15,300
Recreation	1.7	9,145	1.6	10,093	1.5	10,586
Totals		\$546,876		\$635,387		\$713,563

#### ACTION ON SPECIAL ARTICLES 1958 WARRANT

ARTICLE 5: Chapter 90 Maintenance. Cost to the Town \$2,000. Recommended.

ARTICLE 6: Chapter 90 Highway Construction. Cost to the Town \$3,500. Recommended.

This coupled with the similar amount appropriated last year will provide sufficient funds to repair School Street which is an actively used thoroughfare and in poor condition. The county will match our appropriation with \$3,500 and the State will contribute \$7,000 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 7: Cost of \$2,500 for mosquito spraying. Recommended.

ARTICLE 8: Cost of \$750 for additional work, equipment and furnishings at the Fire and Police Station. Recommended.

ARTICLE 9: Cost of \$1,500 for repairing and moving building in rear of Town Hall to another location. Recommended.

The purpose of the appropriation is to refit a useless building into a garage for the rubbish and garbage trucks.

ARTICLE 11: Cost of \$1,000 for uniforms for members of the Fire Department. Recommended.

ARTICLE 13: Transfer of \$4,000 from Overlay Reserve account to Finance Committee Reserve Fund. Recommended.

This amount was unexpended last year by the Finance Committee and therefore was returned to the Overlay Reserve Account. The transfer merely turns back the money to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 14: Use of Free Cash in determining tax rate. Recommended.

This article permits the Assessors to draw on the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the extent of \$20,000 to lower the 1958 tax rate.

ARTICLE 15: Cost of \$5,000 for exploring additional water supply for the Town system. Recommended.

Our present facilities are inadequate and this appropriation will finance the first step in obtaining eventually an adequate supply of water for the town.

ARTICLE 16: Cost of approximately \$80,000 for construction of a new Library. Not Recommended.

The Finance Committee recognizes the need and desirability of such a building. However, the Town has incurred substantial indebtedness, the present amortization and interest of which accounts for roughly \$9.00 of our tax rate and furthermore we are faced immediately with another sizable bond issue to finance the new elementary school. Consequently, the Committee feels the Town should not undertake an additional commitment of this amount at the present time and suggests deferment for consideration at some later date.

ARTICLES 18-19-20: To accept certain streets. Recommended—Provided these streets comply with the by-laws in detail and are acceptable to the Selectmen and the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PELKEY

CLARK S. SEARS

CHARLES E. GRANT

THOMAS G. STEVENSON

JOHN C. GARLAND, *Chairman*

TOWN OF HAMILTON  
1958 Budget

*Recommended by the Town Finance Committee*

Item No.	Expended 1956	Expended 1957		Recommended 1958
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
1	\$ -----	\$ -----	Moderator	\$ -----
2	15.00	15.00	Finance and Advisory Committee:	
			Expense	15.00
3	1,150.00	1,150.00	Selectmen:	
4	2,360.45	3,584.74	Salaries	1,150.00
5	4,000.00	4,000.00	Expenses	4,000.00
6	299.52	299.83	Town Accountant:	
			Salary	4,350.00
7	1,600.00	1,700.00	Expenses	300.00
8	652.56	446.15	Treasurer:	
			Salary	1,700.00
9	1,800.00	2,000.00	Expenses	475.00
10	845.65	1,050.00	Tax Collector:	
			Salary	2,120.00
11	2,426.00	2,447.45	Expenses	1,000.00
12	523.06	525.60	Assessors:	
			Salaries and Wages	2,500.00
13	800.00	800.00	Expenses	650.00
14	24.42	1,081.61	Law:	
			Salary	800.00
15	1,000.00	1,200.00	Expenses	1,200.00
16	2,409.93	3,252.81	Town Clerk:	
			Salary	1,200.00
17	15.20	-0-	Expenses	4,760.00
			Planning Board:	
18	2,498.12	1,761.04	Expenses	200.00
			Election and Registration:	
19	\$3,000.00	\$3,100.00	Expenses	2,200.00
20	2,383.02	1,990.05	Town Hall:	
21	-----	-----	Salary	3,286.00
			Expenses	2,500.00
			Repairs, painting, driveway	1,500.00
			Total General Government	\$35,906.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY				
22	11,273.00	11,981.95	Police:	
23	2,981.22	3,689.69	Salaries and Wages	15,057.00
			Expenses	3,300.00
24	2,797.75	2,990.50	Fire:	
25	2,432.92	3,197.18	Salaries and Wages	2,600.00
26	-----	-----	Expenses	3,850.00
			Police and Fire Station Main-	
27	-----	-----	tenance:	1,350.00
			Former Fire Station Main-	
			tenance:	400.00
28	230.00	230.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
29	98.15	95.47	Salary	230.00
			Expenses	100.00

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Expended 1956</i>	<i>Expended 1957</i>	<i>Recommended 1958</i>
			Moth—Town:
30	2,150.00	2,150.00	Salary of Supt.
31	1,191.00	926.80	Wages
32	562.09	591.11	Expenses
			Moth—Private:
33	228.00	253.50	Expenses
			Tree Warden:
34	1,410.00	1,530.00	Salary of Warden
35	2,269.44	2,261.00	Wages
36	146.31	141.76	Expenses
37	1,498.38	1,041.25	Pruning Elms
38	196.70	197.80	Planting Trees
			Equipment
			Civilian Defense:
39	200.55	1,936.86	Expenses
			<hr/>
Total Protection Personal			
Property			\$38,854.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

			Health:
40	\$180.00	\$180.00	Salaries and Wages
41	1,422.99	1,487.95	Expenses
42	75.00	75.00	Milk Inspector
43	140.00	140.00	Animal Inspector
			Dental Clinic:
44	200.00	200.00	Salary of Nurse
45	3,287.10	3,242.10	Expenses
			Sanitation:
46	13,313.70	14,338.60	Garbage and Refuse Disposal
			<hr/>
Total Health and Sanitation			\$20,875.00

## HIGHWAYS

47	3,560.00	3,680.00	Salary of Surveyor
48	18,479.72	19,798.60	Wages
49	6,419.21	9,443.11	Expenses
50	1,484.36	1,499.12	Chapt. 90—Maintenance
51	8,518.53	-0-	Chapt. 90—Construction
52	13,087.02	8,774.77	Snow Removal and Sanding
53	10,104.01	10,551.52	Street Lighting
54	778.93	979.63	Sidewalks
55	4,999.90	4,985.94	Gravel Roads
			<hr/>
Total Highways			\$63,836.00

## CHARITIES

			Public Welfare:
56	120.00	120.00	Salaries
57	5,634.95	3,852.96	Expenses
58	23,575.16	23,880.55	Old Age Assistance
59	1,405.56	1,962.14	Administration
60	4,471.34	6,465.88	Aid to Dependent Children
61	3,448.86	3,462.69	Disability Assistance
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Total Charities			\$44,620.00

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Expended 1956</i>	<i>Expended 1957</i>		<i>Recommended 1958</i>
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## VETERANS' BENEFITS

62	4,426.75	5,154.29	Expenses	5,500.00
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## EDUCATION

63	12,790.63	14,092.21	General Control Expense	17,753.00
64	155,450.58	184,500.71	Expense of Instruction	219,652.30
65	9,466.05	13,647.92	Textbooks and Supplies	16,995.00
66	26,539.59	28,136.37	Operation of Plant	29,563.00
67	7,790.46	7,002.93	Maintenance and Repairs	11,058.50
68	18,209.40	25,626.07	Auxiliary Agencies	29,507.70
69	3,089.66	3,918.74	Outlay for Equipment	6,882.50
70	461.20	952.73	Vocational	1,150.00

Total Education	\$332,562.00
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## LIBRARIES

71	1,700.00	1,950.38	Salaries and Wages	2,836.00
72	2,810.00	2,642.04	Expenses	2,400.00

Total Libraries	\$5,236.00
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## RECREATION

Parks:				
73	3,000.00	3,100.00	Salary of Supt.	3,600.00
74	945.00	975.00	Salaries of Instructors and Clerk	1,071.00
75	2,198.52	2,285.55	Labor	2,655.00
76	2,235.87	1,995.03	Expenses	2,710.00
77	750.00	1,729.59	New Equipment for Play-ground	550.00

Total Recreation	\$10,586.00
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## PENSIONS

78	5,753.65	7,836.37		8,229.52
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## UNCLASSIFIED

79	1,749.00	2,000.00	Town Reports	2,000.00
80	647.10	700.00	Memorial Day	700.00
81	100.00	100.00	Town Clock	100.00
82	1,000.00	998.98	Veterans' Quarters	1,000.00
83	6,604.15	6,577.64	Insurance	7,500.00
84	4,932.97	3,766.44	Reserve Fund	4,000.00

Total Unclassified	\$15,300.00
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<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Expended 1956</i>	<i>Expended 1957</i>		<i>Recommended 1958</i>
PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES				
Water Department:				
85	3,560.00	3,680.00	Salary of Supt.	3,900.00
86	6,700.00	6,421.37	Wages	6,572.00
87	14,274.75	15,271.22	Expenses	18,470.00
88	6,483.31	5,933.73	Extension of Mains	6,500.00
Total Water				<u>\$35,442.00</u>
Cemeteries:				
89	3,000.00	3,100.00	Salary of Supt.	3,286.00
90	200.00	300.00	Salary of Clerk	300.00
91	75.00	75.00	Salaries of Commissioners	75.00
92	1,637.54	1,022.07	Wages and Expenses	955.00
Total Cemeteries				<u>\$4,616.00</u>
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
93	58,000.00	66,000.00	Maturing Debt	76,000.00
94	11,348.00	13,044.75	Interest	16,000.00
Total Debt and Interest				<u>\$92,000.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATION				<u>\$713,562.52</u>
95	Total Recommended, Special Articles			16,250.00
96	Total, All recommendations			729,812.52
ADD				
97	Appropriation for new elementary school plan, voted Special Town Meeting, Estimated State charges, county taxes, T. B. Hospital assessment, assessors' estimate of overlay, and all other amounts required by law to be raised.			66,242.00
98	Grand Total			<u>796,054.52</u>
99	Deductions to compute estimated tax rate: Estimated receipts, income, corporation and other taxes from State motor vehicle excise and other local receipts from other sources than taxation, trans. available funds			\$270,110.00
100	Poll Taxes			<u>2,500.00</u>
				<u>272,610.00</u>
101	Estimated Balance to be raised by a levy on local real estate and tangible personal property, other than motor vehicle			<u>\$523,444.52</u>

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1957, showing the amount and source of all receipts, the amount of appropriations and expenditures therefrom, purposes of expenditures, town indebtedness, condition of trust funds and a balance sheet.

Although the law provides that such statement shall be in accordance with classification prescribed by the director of accounts, I have further extended the classification of expenditures to make such information readily available to those who desire it. Any additional information will be gladly given to all residents of the town by calling at the office.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all for any assistance rendered me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,  
*Town Accountant.*

## RECEIPTS

## TAXES

## Previous Years:

1955 Real Estate	\$708 54	
1956 Personal Property	820 66	
1956 Real Estate	7,897 37	
	<hr/>	\$9,426 57

## Current Year:

Poll	2,524 00	
Personal Property	26,678 12	
Real Estate	409,959 51	
	<hr/>	439,161 63
		<hr/>
		448,588 20

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

## Alcoholic Beverages:

Package Store—All Alcoholic (3)	450 00	
Package Store—Wine & Beer (1)	75 00	
Restaurant—All Alcoholic (2)	600 00	
Club—All Alcoholic (2)	300 00	
	<hr/>	1,425 00

Common Victulars	14 00	
Lord's Day	16 00	
Motor Vehicle Dealer	12 00	
Ice Cream Mfg.	5 00	
Junk Collector	10 00	
Sale Second Hand Articles	4 00	
Sale of Firearms	4 00	
Pistol Permits	33 50	
Amusement Devices	75 00	
Milk—Store	9 00	
Milk—Vehicle	6 50	
Sewage Permits	160 00	
Building Permits	572 00	
Electrical Permits	225 50	
Nursery School	1 00	
	<hr/>	1,147 50
		<hr/>
		2,572 50

Carried forward

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\$451,160 70

Brought forward

\$451,160 70

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## From State:

Corporation Tax	30,312 00	
Income Tax	10,189 02	
Old Age Meals Tax	1,036 03	
Loss of Taxes on State Land	6,629 31	
Cooperative Snow Plowing	166 51	
State Pedlars License	8 00	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	66 43	
School Aid Chap. 70	36,337 35	
Vocational Education	209 20	
School Transportation Aid	6,563 25	
School Construction Aid		
Elementary & High	8,574 39	
Elementary Addition #2	2,954 88	
Elementary Addition #1	5,010 02	
Highway Const. Chap. 90	519 06	
Highway Const. Chap.		
718—1956	16,066 11	
Highway Maint. Chap. 90	499 71	
	<hr/>	125,141 27

## From County:

Dog Tax Refund	631 53	
Highway Const. Chap. 90	331 85	
	<hr/>	963 38
		<hr/>
		126,104 65

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

1955 Moth	3 20	
1957 Moth	770 45	
	<hr/>	773 65
		<hr/>
		773 65

## PRIVILEGES

1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	17,609 47	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	60,007 06	
	<hr/>	77,616 53
		<hr/>
		77,616 53

Carried forward

\$655,655 53

Brought forward

\$655,655 53

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealers Fees	72 35		
Court Fines	1,000 00		
	<hr/>	1,072 35	
		<hr/>	1,072 35

## HEALTH

Dental Clinic Fees	462 25		
Sale of Garbage	650 00		
	<hr/>	1,112 25	
		<hr/>	1,112 25

## PUBLIC WELFARE

General Relief:			
From State	228 00		
Towns and Cities	1,947 75		
	<hr/>	2,175 75	
Disability Assistance:			
From State—Assistance	2,536 82		
From State—Administration	43 50		
From Individuals	92 80		
	<hr/>	2,673 12	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
From State—Assistance	2,765 23		
From Individuals	120 00		
	<hr/>	2,885 23	
Old Age Assistance:			
From State—Assistance	15,950 34		
Towns and Cities	586 24		
From Individuals	311 95		
	<hr/>	16,848 53	
Federal Grants:			
Disability Assistance:			
Assistance	1,657 02		
Administration	86 98		
	<hr/>	1,744 00	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Assistance	2,970 95		
Administration	424 29		
	<hr/>	3,395 24	

Carried forward

\$657,840 13



Brought forward			\$657,840 13
Old Age Assistance:			
Assistance	20,382 65		
Administration	958 64		
	<hr/>	21,341 29	
		<hr/>	51,063 16
VETERANS' BENEFITS			
From State	2,034 90		
	<hr/>	2,034 90	
		<hr/>	2,034 90
SCHOOLS			
Tuition—Towns & Individuals	1,513 32		
Cafeteria—Sale of Lunches	24,605 84		
Cafeteria—Federal Grants	11,073 38		
Athletics Receipts	359 45		
Rent of Gymnasium	145 00		
Sale of Supplies	84 35		
Transportation—State	322 00		
	<hr/>	38,103 34	
		<hr/>	38,103 34
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Fines—Main Library	88 41		
Fines—Branch Library	80 20		
	<hr/>	168 61	
		<hr/>	168 61
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Meter Rates	37,489 16		
Services	1,235 34		
Liens—1956	70 50		
Liens—1957	714 45		
	<hr/>	39,509 45	
		<hr/>	39,509 45
CEMETERY			
Care of Lots and Graves	457 00		
Care of Endowed Lots & Graves	526 00		
Interments	357 00		
Sale of Lots and Graves	815 00		
	<hr/>	2,155 00	
		<hr/>	2,155 00
Carried forward			\$790,874 59

Brought forward

\$790,874 59

## INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	270 88		
On Deferred Motor Excise	99 49		
On Tax Titles	102 74		
Accrued on Loans	358 61		
	<hr/>	831 72	
		<hr/>	831 72

## REFUNDS

Departmental Overpayments	358 22		
	<hr/>	358 22	
		<hr/>	358 22

## AGENCY AND TRUSTS

Withholding Tax	40,079 09		
Retirement Deductions	5,050 42		
Dog Licenses for County	1,137 20		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,450 00		
	<hr/>	47,716 71	
		<hr/>	47,716 71

## MISCELLANEOUS

Tax Title Redemption	484 50		
Town of Manchester—Lieu '57 Taxes	696 00		
Town of Manchester—Forest Fire	663 00		
Water Loan	112,000 00		
Fire-Police Bldg. Loan	76,000 00		
Premium on Loans	310 20		
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	2,000 00		
Library-Trust Fund Income	100 00		
Old Age Assist. Recovery	5,434 90		
Disability Assist. Recovery	549 90		
Mosquito Spraying	60 00		
Insurance—Guard Rail Damage	22 24		
	<hr/>	198,320 74	
		<hr/>	198,320 74
Total Receipts 1957			\$1,038,101 98

## EXPENDITURES

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries of Selectmen :

Lawrence Lamson	\$460 00	
Everett F. Haley	345 00	
William F. MacKenzie	276 27	
Lawrence R. Stone	68 73	
	<hr/>	1,150 00

## Expenses :

Building Inspector—Salary	895 80	
Electrical Inspector—Salary	426 50	
Dog Officer—Salary	150 00	
Clerical Work	520 00	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	269 62	
Advertising Hearings	131 92	
Street Signs	82 50	
Traffic Signs	132 90	
Serving Petitions & Orders	55 10	
Expenses - Court Cases	100 00	
Attending Hearings, Conferences	71 40	
Association Dues, Expenses	101 50	
Law Books	55 00	
Recording Deeds, Plans	17 00	
Surveying	402 00	
Confining Dogs	173 50	
	<hr/>	3,584 74
		<hr/>
		4,734 74

## ACCOUNTING

## Salary :

Francis H. Whipple, Acct.	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	4,000 00

## Expenses :

Supplies, Forms, Postage, Tel.	197 42	
Association Dues, Expenses	62 50	
Office Machine Service	39 91	
	<hr/>	299 83
		<hr/>
		4,299 83
		<hr/>
Carried forward		\$9,034 57

Brought forward

\$9,034 57

## TREASURY

## Salary:

Walfred B. Sellman, Teas.	1,700 00	
	<hr/>	1,700 00

## Expenses

Surety Bond	170 00	
Supplies, Forms, Postage	268 90	
Typing	5 25	
Association Dues	2 00	
	<hr/>	446 15
		<hr/>
		2,146 15

## COLLECTOR

## Salary:

Bertha L. Crowell, Collector	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	2,000 00

## Expenses:

Printing, Postage, Supplies, Tel.	547 67	
Surety Bond	178 40	
Burglary Insurance	35 00	
Typewriter Purchase	150 00	
Advertising	24 50	
Deputy Collectors' Bond	5 00	
Clerical Assistance	92 73	
Association Dues	2 00	
Typewriter Service	14 70	
	<hr/>	1,050 00
		<hr/>
		3,050 00

## ASSESSORS

## Wages:

Robert H. Chittick	770 00	
Elmo O. Adams	1,190 00	
Arthur L. Bennett	370 00	
Mary J. Emery, Clerical	117 45	
	<hr/>	2,447 45

## Expenses:

Postage, Forms, Supplies	179 20	
Abstracts	157 40	
Transportation	150 00	
Association Dues, Expenses	39 00	
	<hr/>	525 60
		<hr/>
		2,973 05

Carried forward

\$17,203 77

Brought forward

\$17,203 77

## LAW

## Salary:

Standish Bradford, Counsel	800 00	
	<hr/>	800 00

## Expenses

Postage, Telephone, Records	56 04	
Court Cases	1,025 57	
	<hr/>	1,081 61
		<hr/>
		1,881 61

## TOWN CLERK

## Salary and Wages:

Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk	1,200 00	
Dorothy Barnes, Gen. Govt. Clerk	1,770 00	
Elizabeth Clock Gen. Govt. Clerk	520 00	
Other Clerical Work	150 00	
	<hr/>	3,640 00

## Expenses:

Postage, Supplies, Tel.	366 11	
Association Dues, Expenses	64 75	
Abstracts and Recordings	84 00	
Surety Bond	5 00	
Office Equipment	539 00	
Publishing Town By-law	68 25	
Typewriter Service	14 70	
	<hr/>	1,141 81
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		4,781 81

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

## Salaries and Wages:

Frank W. Buzzell, Registrar	60 00	
Jessie Cunningham, Registrar	60 00	
George Morrow, Registrar	60 00	
Francis H. Whipple, Registrar	60 00	
	<hr/>	240 00

Carried forward

\$23,867 19



Brought forward

\$23,867 19

## Expenses :

Annual Listing	476 00
Election Officers	186 00
Janitor Service (School)	25 50
Police Officers	53 00
Labor	29 00
Printing, Supplies	449 01
Stenographic, Clerical	170 00
Telephone	17 00
Food	60 53
Recount—Court	55 00

1,521 04

1,761 04

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Expenses :

Association Dues	15 00
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15 00

15 00

## TOWN HALL

## Salary :

Lester F. Stanley, Janitor	3,100 00
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3,100 00

## Expenses :

Fuel	639 42
Electric Current	454 00
Janitor's Supplies	185 36
Telephone	348 15
Maintenance and Repairs	298 72
Water Rates	39 40
Flowers	25 00

1,990 05

## Special Repairs :

Painting	121 00
Roof Repairs	671 92
Chimney Repairs	283 18

1,076 10

6,166 15

Carried forward

\$31,809 38

Brought forward

\$31,809 38

## POLICE

## Salaries and Wages

Edward H. Frederick, Chief	3,880 00
Robert W. Poole	3,388 45
Lester D. Charles	985 15
Frederick R. Johnson	990 40
Ray M. Sanford, Jr.	677 95
Orman J. Richards	874 55
Clarence N. Trepanier	966 45
Other Officers	219 00

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 11,981 95

## Expenses

Rent	360 00
Telephone	305 15
Cruiser Expense	1,414 10
Maintenance of Radio	121 00
Supplies and Equipment	284 62
Electric Current	37 72
Heating Oil	90 93
Photographs	10 00
Uniforms	299 90
Automobile Allowance	300 00
Medical Needs	5.00
Office Equipment	461 27

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 3,689 69

## Cruiser Purchase

Atlantic Motor Mart, Cruiser	1,630 77
Converting Radio	150 00
Equipment	172 19
Lettering	15 00
Advertising for Bids	4 38

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 1,972 34

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 17,643 98

## FIRE

## Salaries and Wages:

Rudolph H. Haraden, Clerk	200 00
Winslow B. Dodge, Janitor	200 00
Call Firemen	2,590 50

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 2,990 50

Carried forward

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 \$49,453 36

Brought forward

\$49,453 36

## Expenses:

Fuel	192 60		
Electric Current	60 23		
Water Rates	31 00		
Equipment and Supplies	295 66		
Telephone	205 70		
Truck Expense	805 15		
Care of Alarm & Equipment	500 00		
Hose	582 83		
Repairs of Equipment	502 45		
Building Repairs	21 56		
	<hr/>	3,197 18	
		<hr/>	6,187 68

## CONSTRUCTION OF FIRE AND POLICE BUILDING

Bart Bratko, Corp., Contract	58,251 00		
Ray Thibedeau, Architect	4,312 91		
Purchase of Land	3,500 00		
Plans and Specifications	351 55		
Advertising for Bids	169 85		
Surveying and Engineering	78 20		
Changing over Fire Alarm	379 44		
Labor	30 00		
	<hr/>	67,072 95	
		<hr/>	67,072 95

## MOTH

## Salaries and Wages:

Rudolph H. Haraden, Supt.	2,150 00		
Winslow B. Dodge	902 80		
Donald P. Johnson	24 00		
	<hr/>	3,076 80	

## Expenses:

Truck Expense	455 08		
Liability Insurance	42 82		
Insectides	45 00		
Association Dues, Expenses	10 00		
Telephone	38 21		
	<hr/>	591 11	
		<hr/>	3,667 91

Carried forward

\$126,381 90

Brought forward

\$126,381 90

## MOTH PRIVATE PROPERTY

## Expenses:

Insectides

253 50

253 50

253 50

## TREE WARDEN

## Salary and Wages:

Rudolph H. Haraden, Warden

1,530 00

Winslow B. Dodge

1,847 00

Donald P. Johnson

414 00

3,791 00

## Expenses:

Tools and Supplies

32 53

Equipment and Repairs

100 73

Telephone

8 50

141 76

## Planting Trees:

Purchase of Trees

194 95

Fertilizer

2 85

197 80

## Pruning Elms:

Dodge Associates

1,041 25

1,041 25

5,171 81

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## Salary:

Erving O. Maxwell, Sealer

230 00

230 00

## Expenses:

Transportation

91 65

Supplies

3 82

95 47

325 47

Carried forward

\$132,213 68

Brought forward

\$132.213 68

## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

## Expenses:

Ernest M. Barker, Inspector	90 00		
Transportation	50 00		
	<u>          </u>	140 00	
		<u>          </u>	140 00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

## Expenses:

Auxiliary Police Supplies	123 50		
Directors Expenses	520 00		
Office Supplies	50 63		
Rifle Range	268 48		
Radios	741 25		
Aux. Police Uniforms	233 00		
	<u>          </u>	1,936 86	
		<u>          </u>	1,936 86

## MOSQUITO CONTROL

## Expenses:

Airborne Sprayers, Spraying	2,492 00		
	<u>          </u>	2,492 00	
		<u>          </u>	2,492 00

## HEALTH

## Salaries and Wages:

Everett F. Haley	60 00		
Lawrence Lamson	30 00		
William F. MacKenzie	24 03		
Lawrence R. Stone	5 97		
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	30 00		
Ernest M. Barker. Milk Insp.	75 00		
	<u>          </u>	225 00	

## Expenses:

Salem Hospital	250 00
Polio Clinics	407 20
Flu Vaccination	74 00
Sewage Inspections	160 00

Carried forward

\$136,701 54



Brought forward

\$136,701 54

Sewage Disposal Study	74 00		
Bulldozing Brush Dump.	100 75		
Rent of Brush Dump	72 00		
Rent of General Dump	300 00		
Abating Nuisances	15 00		
Medical Needs	8 00		
Office Supplies	57 00		
	<hr/>	1,517 95	
		<hr/>	1,742 95

## GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL

## Wages:

Edward Oxner	1,392 00		
Jamse Dratus	1,829 65		
Herbert Tobyne	2,900 99		
Ralph Keith	1,688 50		
Arnold Wentworth	819 25		
Harold Morgan	1,408 00		
Walter Cheever	422 95		
F. Harlan Clock Jr.	552 00		
Other Wages	1,419 60		
	<hr/>	12,432 94	

## Expenses:

Bulldozing Dump	181 00		
Maintenance of Trucks	1,633 64		
Equipment and Supplies	91 02		
	<hr/>	1,905 66	
		<hr/>	14,338 60

## DENTAL CLINIC

## Expenses:

Dr. John King, Dentist	3,225 00		
Florence Stobbart, Nurse	200 00		
Insurance	17 10		
	<hr/>	3,442 10	
		<hr/>	3,442 10

## MAINTENANCE OF ESSEX SANATORIUM

County Treasurer

6,039 40		
<hr/>	6,039 40	
	<hr/>	6,039 40

Carried forward

\$162,264 59

Brought forward

\$162,264 59

## HIGHWAYS

## Salaries and Wages:

Charles F. Poole, Surveyor	3,680 00	
Lewis K. Pierce	3,208 60	
Robert A. Tucker	2,706 80	
Frank E. Manthorn	2,714 30	
Alden L. Southwick	2,706 80	
Herbert E. Harraden	2,479 80	
Archie L. Moore	2,706 80	
Frank C. Back	1,862 50	
F. Harlan Clock, Jr.	1,278 00	
Other Wages	135 00	
	<hr/>	23,478 60

## Expenses:

Gas, Oil, Truck Expense	3,180 56	
Tools, Supplies, Equipment	1,375 51	
Patching Material	1,274 46	
Road Oil	1,756 02	
Sand, Stone, Loam	938 47	
Fence and Posts	152 29	
Pipe	144 03	
Lumber	30 89	
Heating Oil	186 45	
Backhoe Hire	112 00	
Bulldozer Hire	44 00	
Grader Hire	120 00	
Roller Hire	100 00	
Sander Hire	22 50	
Advertising for Bids	5 93	
	<hr/>	9,443 11
		<hr/>
		32,921 71

## GRAVEL ROADS

Surveying and Engineering	278 00
Road Oil	1,903 50
Patching Material	19 60
Catch Basin Brick	352 20
Gravel, Sand, Loam	762 65

Carried forward

\$195,186 30

Brought forward

\$195,186 30

Grader Hire	690 00		
Roller Hire	325 00		
Truck Hire	86 50		
Backhoe Hire	280 00		
Loader Hire	149 00		
Pipe	132 59		
Chloride	6 90		
	<hr/>	4,985 94	
		<hr/>	4,985 94

## SIDEWALKS

Hot Top Material	516 20		
Gravel	191 85		
Concrete Blocks	128 52		
Cement, Lumber	6 06		
Surveying	18 00		
Loader Hire	63 00		
Backhoe Hire	56 00		
	<hr/>	979 63	
		<hr/>	979 63

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Road Oil	662 02		
Stone	622 95		
Roller Hire	100 00		
Loader Hire	35 75		
Labor	78 40		
	<hr/>	1,499 12	
		<hr/>	1,499 12

## WILLOW STREET CONSTRUCTION

James A. Vitale, Contract	13,310 00		
Bulldozer Hire	103 00		
Pipe	126 00		
Labor	104 00		
Backhoe Hire	48 00		
Advertising for Bids	30 85		
	<hr/>	13,721 85	
		<hr/>	13,721 85

Carried forward

\$216,372 84

Brought forward

\$216,372 84

## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

## Wages :

Lewis K. Pierce	155 30	
Robert A. Tucker	27 00	
Frank E. Manthorn	99 00	
Alden L. Southwick	79 75	
Herbert E. Harraden	106 75	
Other Wages	940 50	
	<hr/>	1,408 30

## Expenses :

Sand	841 37	
Salt	665 00	
Snow Fence	167 11	
Plow Hire	1,434 00	
Truck Hire	1,048 00	
Loader Hire	1,320 00	
Sander Hire	487 50	
Bulldozer Hire	63 00	
Gas, Oil, Maint. Trucks	737 18	
Equipment and Repairs	610 71	
	<hr/>	7,373 87
		<hr/>
		8,782 17

## AUTOMATIC SANDER PURCHASE

Fleming and Griffin, Chasis	2,765 00	
Sand Spreader Body	1,997 00	
Snow Plow	900 00	
Equipment	139 13	
Lettering	20 00	
	<hr/>	5,821 13
		<hr/>
		5,821 13

## STREET LIGHTING

Merrimack-Essex Elec. Co.	10,551 52	
	<hr/>	10,551 52
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		10,551 52
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Carried forward		\$241,527 66

Brought forward

\$241,527 66

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## Salaries:

William F. MacKenzie	48 07	
Lawrence Lamson	30 00	
Everett F. Haley	30 00	
Lawrence R. Stone	11 93	
	<hr/>	120 00

## Expenses:

Cash Grants	2,558 10	
Medical Care	441 60	
Hospital	202 54	
Road	535 00	
Food and Clothing	49 72	
Rent	66 00	
	<hr/>	3,852 96
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		3,972 96

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

## Town Funds:

Assistance Payments	3,462 69
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## Federal Funds:

Assistance Payments	2,314 67
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<hr/>	5,777 36
<hr/>	5,777 36

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

## Town Funds:

Assistance Payments	6,465 88
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## Federal Funds:

Assistance Payments	1,886 70
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<hr/>	8,352 58
<hr/>	8,352 58

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## Town Funds:

Assistance Payments	23,732 49
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Other Towns and Cities	148 06
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## Federal Funds:

Assistance Payments	20,437 29
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<hr/>	44,317 84
<hr/>	44,317 84

Carried forward

\$303,948 40



Brought forward

\$303,948 40

## OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION

## Town Funds:

Bernard A. Cullen. Agent	1,808 85	
Office Expense	95 79	
Transportation	57 50	
	<hr/>	1,962 14

## Federal Funds:

Bernard A. Cullen. Agent	1,152 00	
Office Expense	57 50	
Transportation	60 00	
	<hr/>	1,269 50
		<hr/>
		3,231 64

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Grants	4,244 75	
Medical	563 53	
Food and Fuel	69 65	
Transportation	50 00	
Office Expense	226 36	
	<hr/>	5,154 29
		<hr/>
		5,154 29

## SCHOOLS

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Douglas A. Chandler, Supt.	6,374 97	
John H. Lawson, Supt.	1,500 00	
Elizabeth Edmondson, Sec.	3,800 00	
Anne R. Burton, Clerk	1,066 50	
Office Expense	293 65	
Superintendent's Travel	696 09	
Truant Officer	150 00	
School Census	150 00	
Association Dues	60 00	
	<hr/>	14,091 21

Carried forward

\$312,334 33

Brought forward

\$312,334 33

## EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

## Salaries and Wages:

Edith Anderson	4,766 64
Ramona Augustine	2,197 50
Ruth Austen	4,966 60
Margaret Batchelder	4,766 64
Mary Bergman	4,766 64
Edna Berry	2,190 00
Loretta Cantwell	1,093 36
Laura Clark	1,200 00
Peter Coffin	5,549 92
Marie D'Arche	3,450 00
Ellen Duffy	4,766 64
Harriet Erskine	4,100 00
Natale Federico	5,183 28
Margaret Ferrini	4,200 00
Doris Foster	4,100 00
Esther Goddard	4,766 64
Bernice Harris	4,200 00
Helen Marie Hayes	3,450 00
Nena Hayes	4,150 00
Harold Herber	3,616 64
Janice Herber	3,799 92
William Howat	4,200 00
Jean Howland	2,700 00
Glory Hussey	3,891 28
Dorothy Jones	4,733 28
Marian Joseph	5,016 64
Elizabeth Kimball	3,349 92
Carolyn Lander	4,733 28
Louise Leach	4,100 00
Martha Lewis	2,250 00
Rupert Lillie	2,820 00
Mary Lucey	4,549 92
Ruth McCann	4,100 00
Carolyn McGarvey	1,100 00
Priscilla MacKay	4,666 64
Carl Martini	5,616 60
Jeanne Mattern	4,140 00
Linda Morse	2,166 64
Wilton Moyer	5,000 00
Kathryn Nickerson	3,300 00
Jean Nilderer	2,300 00
Elizabeth Pauling	1,200 00

Carried forward

\$312,334 33

Brought forward

\$312,334 33

Mildred Scanlon	3,100 00	
Winifred Sheehan	3,349 92	
Paul Staples	1,516 64	
Maude Thomas	2,860 00	
Eleanor Van Everen	1,166 64	
Raymond Wallace	4,033 28	
Harriet Watson	3,515 00	
Pauline Wilson	1,067 00	
Anne Burton, Clerical	283 50	
Mary Crowell, Clerical	635 00	
Substitutes and Others	3,090 00	
	<hr/>	181,831 60

## Expenses:

Writing Supervision	860 00	
Driver Training	279 49	
Music	1,051 50	
Recreation	80 00	
Supplies, Postage	39 88	
Military Retirement	175 00	
Conference Dues, Expenses	183 24	
	<hr/>	2,669 11

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

## School Health

Dr. Robert Love, Physician	700 00	
Florence Stobbart, Nurse	2,700 00	
Medical Supplies	107 94	
	<hr/>	3,507 94

## Athletics

Equipment	2,641 60	
Officials	350 50	
Police	94 50	
Transportation	531 10	
Insurance on Players	140 00	
Medical	40 00	
Conference Expenses	8 00	
	<hr/>	3,805 70

## Cafeteria

Salary of Manager	2,130 00	
Equipment	804 99	
	<hr/>	2,934 99

Carried forward

\$312,334 33

Brought forward

\$312.334 33

## Other Expenses

Transportation - Sessions	11,719 75	
Bus Supervision	253 50	
Vocational Trans.	451 50	
Tuition	615 50	
Library	254 60	
Rent - Kindergartens	800 00	
Graduation	179 73	
Labor - Kindergarten	320 00	
Telephone	782 86	
	<hr/>	15,377 44

## TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Books — High	3,463 76	
Supplies — High	2,899 25	
Books — Elementary	3,013 45	
Supplies—Elementary	2,171 77	
Shop Supplies, Equip.	919 92	
Music Supplies	291 94	
Testing	722 39	
Films	54 09	
Home Economics	73 85	
Machine Rental	37 50	
	<hr/>	13,647 92

## OPERATION OF PLANT

## Janitor's Salaries

Hovey Humphrey	3,410 50	
Everett Welch	3,453 00	
Fred Morris	3,219 25	
Vernal Pollard	3,163 50	
	<hr/>	13,246 25

## Expenses:

Fuel — High	3,293 24	
Electric Current — High	1,598 49	
Domestic Gas — High	98 66	
Water — High	180 00	
Janitors Supplies — High	903 77	
Fuel — Ele.	4,978 03	

Carried forward

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\$312.334 33

Brought forward

\$312,334 33

Electric Current — Ele.	2,228 15	
Domestic Gas — Ele.	258 42	
Water — Ele.	180 00	
Janitor's Supplies — Ele.	1,159 48	
Advertising for Bids	11 88	
	<hr/>	14,890 12

## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

High	5,384 47	
Elementary	1,618 46	
	<hr/>	7,002 93

## OUTLAY — NEW EQUIPMENT

High	3,011 15	
Elementary	907 59	
	<hr/>	3,918 74

## VOCATIONAL

City of Beverly	748 73	
City of Lynn	24 60	
City of Salem	24 60	
Town of Manchester	7 20	
Transportation	111 60	
	<hr/>	952 73
	<hr/>	277,876 68

## SCHOOL REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

## ATHLETICS

Equipment	97 64	
	<hr/>	97 64
	<hr/>	97 64
Carried forward		<hr/>
		\$590,308 65



Brought forward

\$590.308 68

## CAFETERIA

## Salaries and Wages

Margaret Back	1,437 50	
Loretta Tremblay	1,475 00	
Marybelle Dolliver	878 50	
Lois Piotrowski	1,205 00	
Marguerite Brumby	1,275 00	
Nellie Knowlton	1,205 00	
Sadie Walker	1,165 80	
Lillian Cullen	1,047 10	
Mary DiFrancesco	446 70	
Dorothy Peterson	63 05	
Janet McGrath	39 00	
Dorothy Cooper	13 00	
Clara Lane	5 00	
	<hr/>	10,255 65

## Expenses:

Groceries and Provisions	24,794 25	
Commodity Service Charge	213 20	
Trucking Commodities	201 03	
Supplies	382 85	
Cold Storage Charges	36 29	
Equipment	235 17	
Repairs	24 02	
Conference Expenses	73 52	
	<hr/>	25,960 33
		<hr/>
		36,215 98

## TWO ROOM ADDITION NO 2

## To CUTLER SCHOOL

Ames Shovel Co. — Contract	3,640 00	
Furniture and Equipment	1,472 53	
	<hr/>	5,112 53
		<hr/>
		5,112 53
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Carried forward		\$631.637 16

Brought forward

\$631,637 16

## SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

## PLANS FOR NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Hugh Stubbins, Architect	9,500 00		
Surveying and Engineering	777 00		
Appraisals	50 00		
Printing	400 35		
Labor	119 99		
	<u>          </u>	10,847 34	
		<u>          </u>	10,847 34

## PURCHASING OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Cost of Land	15,000 00		
	<u>          </u>	15,000 00	
		<u>          </u>	15,000 00

## SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

Printing	93 00		
	<u>          </u>	93 00	
		<u>          </u>	93 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Salaries and Wages:

Louise Brown	989 96		
Cynthia Wiggin	615 42		
Assistants	345 00		
	<u>          </u>	1,950 38	

## Expenses:

Books and Periodicals	2,053 93		
Supplies and Equipment	70 51		
Repairs and Upkeep	251 10		
Heating Gas	195 42		
Water Rates	25 00		
Association Dues, Expenses	16 12		
Electric Current	29 96		
	<u>          </u>	2,642 04	

Carried forward

\$657,577 50

Brought forward			\$657,577 50
Completion of New Location			
Finlay MacDonald	656 97		
	<hr/>	656 97	
		<hr/>	5,249 39

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

## Salaries and Wages:

Henry Stelline, Supt.	3,100 00		
Rena Hopkins, Clerk	75 00		
Clarence Trepanier	898 88		
Donald Lightbody	385 01		
Ralph Keith	218 13		
Other Wages	783 53		
	<hr/>	5,460 55	

## Instructors Salaries

Glen Campbell	344 00		
Marjorie Ricker	258 00		
Freda Colwell	172 00		
Janet Smerage	126 00		
	<hr/>	900 00	

## Expenses:

Playground Supplies, Equip.	46 82		
Tools and Supplies	304 65		
Repairs and Equipment	173 66		
Truck, Tractor Maintenance	527 05		
Electric Current	55 02		
Telephone	67 71		
Water Rates	33 00		
Clearing Rink	30 00		
Loam, Fertilizer	246 45		
Building Materials	415 54		
Digger Hire	20 00		
Bulldozer Hire	63 25		
Pipe	11 88		
	<hr/>	1,995 03	

## New Equipment

Mower	1,150 00		
Bleachers	323 83		
Playground Equipment	255 76		
	<hr/>	1,729 59	
		<hr/>	10,085 17

Carried forward

\$672,912 06

Brought forward

\$672.912 06

## VETERAN'S QUARTERS

Electric Current	185 96		
Heating Oil	794 02		
Water Rates	19 00		
	<hr/>	998 98	
		<hr/>	998 98

## MEMORIAL DAY

Lee's Band	235 00		
School Band	200 00		
Flowers	120 50		
Flags	70 39		
Refreshments	31 82		
Postage, Printing	42 29		
	<hr/>	700 00	
		<hr/>	700 00

## TOWN REPORTS

Newcomb & Gauss, Printing	1,975 00		
Trucking and Delivering	25 00		
	<hr/>	2,000 00	
		<hr/>	2,000 00

## TOWN CLOCK

Winding Clock	100 00		
	<hr/>	100 00	
		<hr/>	100 00

## INSURANCE

Blanket Fire Insurance	3,488 29		
Workmen's Compensation	2,962 53		
Boiler	126 82		
	<hr/>	6,577 64	
		<hr/>	6,577 64

## RETIREMENT FUND

Essex County Retirement Board	7,836 37		
	<hr/>	7,836 37	
		<hr/>	7,836 37

Carried forward

\$691,125 05

Brought forward

\$691,125 05

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages:

Raymond A. Whipple, Supt.	3,680 00	
Charles Dolliver, Asst. Supt.	3,100 00	
Paul Tucker, Asst. Supt.	3,100 00	
Alexina Morrow, Clerk	221 37	
	<hr/>	10,101 37

## Expenses:

Electric Current	3,123 35	
Pipe, Fittings	3,489 95	
Meters	2,649 00	
Tools and Supplies	497 08	
Repairs	531 26	
Trench Digger Hire	804 00	
Maintenance of Trucks	952 29	
Gas for Pumping	300 22	
Heating Oil	258 33	
Printing, Postage, Tel.	715 84	
Express	33 47	
Liability Insurance	33 69	
Advertising for Bids	72 50	
Town of Essex, Water	1,763 64	
Association Dues	11 00	
Gravel, Road Patch	45 60	
	<hr/>	15,271 22
		<hr/>
		25,372 59

## EXTENTION OF WATER MAINS

Pipe, Fittings	4,053 38	
Labor	797 00	
Digger, Dozer, Grader Hire	716 50	
Gravel, Sand	22 65	
Blasting Ledge	344 00	
	<hr/>	5,933 53
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		5,933 53

## TRUCK PURCHASE

Fleming and Griffin, Truck	2,280 00	
Equipment	319 60	
	<hr/>	2,599 60
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		2,599 60

Carried forward

\$725,030 77



Brought forward

\$725,030 77

## WASHING AND REPAIRING WELLS

D. L. Maher Co.	1,901 66		
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		<hr/>	1,901 66

## EMERGENCY PUMPING &amp; REPAIRS

D. L. Maher Co., Pumps	1,700 00		
Labor	438 00		
	<hr/>	2,138 00	
		<hr/>	2,138 00

## MAINS, WELLS &amp; PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pipe, Fittings, Material	17,902 61		
O. Menici, Contract	7,569 00		
Engineering	2,129 72		
Advertising for Bids	25 50		
	<hr/>	27,626 83	
		<hr/>	27,626 83

## CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIR &amp; PUMPING STATION

James J. Welch Co., Contract	41,794 00		
Chas. H. Morse, Engineering	3,704 83		
Society of Mt. Carmel, Land	500 00		
	<hr/>	45,998 83	
		<hr/>	45,998 83

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages:

Philip Plummer, Supt.	3,100 00		
John T. Walke, Clerk	300 00		
Salaries of Commissioners	75 00		
Other Wages	488 00		
	<hr/>	3,963 00	

## Expenses:

Water Rates	14 00		
Flowers	27 50		
Maintenance of Truck	201 10		
Tools and Supplies	76 70		
Repair, Sharpen Tools	60 47		
Postage, Office Expense	154 30		
	<hr/>	534 07	
		<hr/>	4,497 07

Carried forward

\$807,193 16

Brought forward

\$807,193 16

## SPECIAL CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

Loam and Fill	792 80		
Bulldozer	24 00		
Carpenter Work on Building	1,046 58		
Seed, Fertilizer	55 80		
Harrowing	6 00		
Labor	570 00		
	<hr/>	2,495 18	
		<hr/>	2,495 18

## INTEREST

Water Bonds, '39 Installation	93 75		
Water Bonds, '47 Reservoir & Wells	150 00		
Water Bonds, '47 Laying Mains	705 00		
School Bonds, '52 Construction	9,072 00		
Water Bonds, '57 Reservoir & Wells	3,024 00		
	<hr/>	13,044 75	
		<hr/>	13,044 75

## MATURING DEBT

Water Bonds, '39 Installation	5,000 00		
Water Bonds, '47 Reservoir & Wells	2,000 00		
Water Bonds, '47 Laying Mains	8,000 00		
School Bonds '52 Construction	40,000 00		
Water Bonds, '57 Reservoir & Wells	11,000 00		
	<hr/>	66,000 00	
		<hr/>	66,000 00

## AGENCY

Withholding Tax	36,474 58		
Retirement Deductions	4,579 03		
Dog Licenses for County	1,111 45		
	<hr/>	42,165 06	
		<hr/>	42,165 06

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Cemetery Endowments	950 00		
	<hr/>	950 00	
		<hr/>	950 00

Carried forward

\$931,848 15

Brought forward

\$931.848 15

## MISCELLANEOUS

County Tax	22,601 31		
State Audit	628 13		
State Parks	1,566 83		
Cost of Issuing Loans	743 45		
	<hr/>	25,539 72	
		<hr/>	25,539 72

## REFUNDS

1956 Taxes	12 90		
1957 Taxes	1,108 00		
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	639 39		
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,527 12		
Water Rates	38 10		
Water Liens	6 00		
Cemetery	3 00		
Interest	1 72		
	<hr/>	3,336 23	
		<hr/>	3,336 23
Total Disbursements, 1957			\$960,724 10

## TRANSFERS

*By Annual Town Meeting*

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Excess and Deficiency	Revenue	20,000 00
" " "	Fire & Police Bldg.	4,000 00
State Highway Grant	Willow Street Const.	16,066 11
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	Cemetery Improvements	2,000 00
Overlay Reserve	Reserve Fund	8,000 00

*By Special Town Meeting April 16, 1957*

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Excess and Deficiency	Plans for Ele. School	12,000 00

*By Special Town Meeting Sept. 10, 1957*

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Excess and Deficiency	School Land Purchases	15,000 00
" " "	Water—Repairing Wells	2,000 00

*By Finance Committee*

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Reserve Fund	Cost of Issuing Loans	433 25
" "	Collector Expenses	150 00
" "	Regional School Com.	200 00
" "	Water—Emergency Work	2,138 00
" "	Fire Salaries & Wages	390 50
" "	Police Expenses	454 69

# RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES — 1957

<i>Appropriation Account</i>	<i>Balance 1/1/57</i>	<i>Appropriated by Town Meeting</i>	<i>Transfers &amp; Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance 12/31/57</i>
Selectmen		4,750.00		4,734.74	15.26
Accounting		4,300.00		4,299.83	.17
Treasury		2,175.00		2,146.15	28.85
Collector		2,900.00	150.00 T	3,050.00	
Assessors Wages		2,500.00		2,447.45	52.55
Expenses		595.00		525.60	69.40
Law		2,000.00		1,881.61	118.39
Town Clerk		4,650.00	329.00 R	4,781.81	197.19
Election & Registration		2,000.00		1,761.04	238.96
Finance Committee		20.00		15.00	5.00
Cost of Issuing Loans			743.45 T	743.45	
Planning Board		500.00			500.00
Town Hall Salary		3,100.00		3,100.00	
Expenses		2,500.00		1,990.05	509.95
Painting & Repairs	629.84			121.00	508.84
Roof Repairs		1,000.00		955.10	44.90
Police Salary & Wages		12,000.00		11,981.95	18.05
Expenses		3,235.00	454.69 T	3,689.69	
Cruiser Purchase		2,000.00		1,972.34	27.66
Fire Salaries & Wages		2,600.00	390.50 T	2,990.50	
Expenses		3,200.00		3,197.18	2.82



<i>Appropriation Account</i>	<i>Balance 1/1/57</i>	<i>Appropriated by Town Meeting</i>	<i>Transfers &amp; Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance 12/31/57</i>
Const. Fire & Police Bldg.		80,000.00		67,072.95	12,927.05
Moth Supt. Salary		2,150.00		2,150.00	
Wages		1,370.00		926.80	443.20
Expenses		600.00		591.11	8.89
Private Prop.		300.00		253.50	46.50
Tree Warden Salary		1,530.00		1,530.00	
Wages		2,600.00		2,261.00	339.00
Expenses		160.00		141.76	18.24
Planting Trees		200.00		197.80	2.20
Pruning Elms		1,500.00		1,041.25	458.75
Sealer		330.00		325.47	4.53
Animal Inspector		140.00		140.00	
Civil Defense	210.15	2,000.00		1,936.86	273.29
Mosquito Control		2,500.00		2,492.00	8.00
Cleaning Rivers & Streams		1,000.00			1,000.00
Health Salaries & Expenses		1,755.00		1,742.95	12.05
Garbage & Refuse		14,610.00		14,338.60	271.40
Dental Clinic		3,800.00		3,442.10	357.90
Water Mains to Dump		2,000.00			2,000.00
Highway Surveyors Salaries		3,680.00		3,680.00	
Wages		19,805.00		19,798.60	6.40
Expenses		9,445.00		9,443.11	1.89
Sidewalks		1,000.00		979.63	20.37
Gravel Roads		5,000.00		4,985.94	14.06

<i>Appropriation Account</i>	<i>Balance 1/1/57</i>	<i>Appropriated by Town Meeting</i>	<i>Transfers &amp; Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance 13/31/57</i>
Chapter 90 Maintenance Construction		1,000.00 3,500.00	500.00 T 10,500.00 T	1,499.12	.88 14,000.00
Willow St. Construction		4,000.00	16,066.11 T	13,721.85	6,344.26
Snow Removal		9,000.00		8,782.17	217.83
Highway Truck Purchase		6,500.00		5,821.13	678.87
Street Lighting		10,800.00		10,551.52	248.48
Public Welfare		5,120.00		3,972.96	1,147.04
Disability Assistance		3,500.00	24.70 R	3,462.69	62.01
Aid to Dep. Children		6,500.00		6,465.88	34.12
Old Age Assistance		24,000.00	33.35	23,880.55	152.80
Old Age Administration		2,000.00		1,962.14	37.86
Veterans' Benefits		5,500.00		5,154.29	345.71
School General Expense		15,340.00		14,091.21	1,248.79
Expense of Instruction		192,127.00		184,500.71	7,626.29
Auxiliary Agencies		26,379.00		25,626.07	752.93
Textbooks & Supplies		13,650.00		13,647.92	2.08
Operation of Plant		28,575.00		28,136.37	438.63
Maintenance & Repairs		7,005.00		7,002.93	2.07
Outlay — Equipment		3,949.00		3,918.74	30.26
Vocational		1,150.00		952.73	197.27
Add. #2 to Cutler School	7,971.68			5,112.53	2,859.15
School Bldg. Comm. Ele. Add.	597.31				597.31
School Bldg. Comm.					
New Ele. School	5,000.00				
Purchase Land for School		42,000.00		10,847.34	36,152.66
Library Salaries & Wages		15,000.00		15,000.00	
Expenses		2,020.00		1,950.38	69.62
		2,575.00	8.62 R 58.42 T	2,642.04	

<i>Appropriation Account</i>	<i>Balance 1/1/57</i>	<i>Appropriated by Town Meeting</i>	<i>Transfers &amp; Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance 12/31/57</i>
Plans for New Library		1,000.00		656.97	1,000.00
Complete New Location		656.97		3,100.00	2.45
Park Supt. Salary		3,100.00		2,285.55	
Labor		2,288.00		975.00	
Instructors & Clerk		975.00		1,995.03	4.97
Expenses		2,000.00		1,729.59	.41
New Equipment		1,730.00		998.98	1.02
Veterans' Quarters		1,000.00		700.00	
Memorial Day		700.00		2,000.00	
Town Reports		2,000.00		100.00	
Town Clock		100.00		6,577.64	922.36
Insurance		7,500.00		7,836.37	
Retirement Fund		7,836.37		93.00	243.39
School Needs Study Comm.	336.39		200.00 T		200.00
Regional School Comm.				10,101.37	3.63
Water Salaries		10,105.00		15,271.22	23.78
Expenses		15,295.00		5,933.53	566.47
Ext. of Mains		6,500.00		2,599.60	100.40
Truck Purchase		2,700.00		1,901.66	98.34
Repairing Wells		2,000.00		2,138.00	
Emergency Repairs			2,138.00 T		
New Wells, etc.	2,228.95	46,000.00 (loan)		27,626.83	20,602.12
New Reservoir, etc.		66,000.00 (loan)		45,998.83	20,001.17
Cemetery Salaries		3,475.00		3,475.00	
Labor & Expenses		936.00	86.07 T	1,022.07	5.50
Improvements	500.68	2,000.00		2,495.18	955.25
Interest		14,000.00		13,044.75	
Maturing Debt		66,000.00		66,000.00	

## TRUST FUNDS

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### DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1957	\$690 35
Interest added during 1957	28 39
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1957	\$718 74

### H. AUGUSTUS DODGE LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1957	\$1,385 93
Interest added during 1957	45 39
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	\$1,431 32
Transferred to Town for Library use	100 00
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1957	\$1,331 32

### MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1957	\$598 12
Interest added during 1957	19 58
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1957	\$617 70

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1957	\$32,136 54
Interest added during 1957	1,117 21
Bequests added to Savings deposits during 1957	950 00
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	\$34,203 75
Transferred to Town for care of lots	526 00
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	\$33,677 75
Cash in General Treasury December 31, 1957	650 00
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Savings Bank deposits & Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	\$34,327 75

### CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1957	\$11,979 64
Interest added during 1957	493 01
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	\$12,472 65
Withdrawn for Cemetery purposes	2,000 00
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1957	\$10,472 65
Cash in General Treasury December 31, 1957	1,035 00
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Savings Bank deposits & Cash on hand December 31, 1957	\$11,507 65

TOWN OF HAMILTON  
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1957

Date of Maturity	Water Supply Bonds 1 1/4%, Issued 7-1-39	Water Bonds, Reservoir & Wells, 1 1/4%, Issued 10-1-47	Water Bonds, Laying Mains, 1 1/2%, Issued 11-1-47	School Bonds, Addition to High & New Elementary, 1.6%, Issued 2-1-52	Water Bonds Reservoir & Wells 2.7%, Issued 1-1-57	Fire-Police Bldg.-Bonds 2.75%, Issued 8-1-57	Total
1958	5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	40,000 00	11,000 00	10,000 00	76,000 00
1959		2,000 00	8,000 00	39,000 00	11,000 00	10,000 00	70,000 00
1960		2,000 00	8,000 00	39,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	69,000 00
1961		2,000 00	8,000 00	39,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	69,000 00
1962		2,000 00	7,000 00	39,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	68,000 00
1963				39,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	59,000 00
1964				39,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	59,000 00
1965				39,000 00	10,000 00	6,000 00	55,000 00
1966				39,000 00	10,000 00		49,000 00
1967				39,000 00	10,000 00		49,000 00
1968				39,000 00	10,000 00		49,000 00
1969				39,000 00			39,000 00
1970				39,000 00			39,000 00
1971				39,000 00			39,000 00
	5,000 00	10,000 00	39,000 00	547,000 00	112,000 00	76,000 00	789,000 00



STATEMENT OF TAX RATE, VALUATION (REAL AND  
PERSONAL) AND TAX LEVY FOR THE YEARS  
1920 TO 1957

Year	Tax Rate	Valuation	Tax Levy
1920	\$16.00	\$4,250,789.	\$ 67,992.62
1921	20.00	4,371,054.	87,421.08
1922	17.00	4,468,116.	75,957.98
1923	21.00	4,784,584.	100,476.43
1924	21.00	5,048,070.	106,009.36
1925	23.80	5,166,948.	122,972.14
1926	24.20	5,370,071.	129,957.01
1927	23.80	5,630,499.	134,005.09
1928	23.40	5,753,574.	134,663.62
1929	22.70	5,711,382.	129,649.54
1930	23.60	5,788,648.	136,613.32
1931	24.70	5,790,487.	143,025.54
1932	23.70	5,852,447.	138,703.59
1933	22.30	5,896,443.	131,490.68
1934	23.80	5,764,536.	137,195.96
1935	28.60	5,725,581.	163,751.62
1936	27.50	5,449,678.	149,866.14
1937	26.70	5,388,069.	143,862.20
1938	25.30	5,487,383.	138,830.79
1939	25.00	5,459,920.	136,498.13
1940	23.80	5,527,226.	131,548.11
1941	23.40	5,593,694.	130,892.44
1942	23.20	5,611,430.	130,185.20
1943	22.00	5,530,325.	121,667.15
1944	22.00	5,550,895.	122,119.69
1945	24.00	5,311,605.	127,478.52
1946	27.00	5,325,260.	143,782.12
1947	31.60	5,706,960.	180,339.95
1948	35.00	5,733,295.	202,644.66
1949	35.00	6,038,280.	212,178.14
1950	38.00	6,323,100.	240,277.80
1951	38.00	6,603,385.	250,928.43
1952	38.00	6,887,205.	261,713.79
1953	42.00	7,377,925.	309,872.85
1954	42.00	8,014,920.	336,626.64
1955	42.00	8,390,985.	352,421.37
1956	43.00	9,073,215.	390,148.38
1957	48.00	9,559,310.	458,846.88



REPORT *of an* AUDIT  
of  
THE ACCOUNTS  
of the  
TOWN *of* HAMILTON  
For the year 1957



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

JOSEPH P. HEALEY

*Commissioner*

HERMAN B. DINE

*Director of Accounts*

February 5, 1958

*To the Board of Selectmen*

Mr. Lawrence Lamson, Chairman

Hamilton, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1957, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

*Director of Accounts*

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Mr. Herman B. Dine

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

SIR :

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1957, and report thereon as follows :

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified with the reports and records of the town accountant.



The town accountant's ledger accounts were analyzed and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations and transfers as recorded were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee.

A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1957.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified and the recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger. The cash balance on January 4, 1958 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined. The income and withdrawals were verified and the balances were found to be as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's books, and the tax titles on hand were listed and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of deductions from employees' salaries for Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue and to the county treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments of tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts receivable, were audited and compared with the warrants for their collection. The payments by the collector to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses issued were checked, and the payments to the town and the State were verified.

The surety bonds of the several officials required to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building, wire, and milk inspectors, as well as of the health, school, library, and cemetery departments, were examined and checked in detail. The payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the town treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,  
*Assistant Director of Accounts*

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## RECONCILIATION OF THE TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1957,	\$ 181,073.71	
Receipts,	1,038,101.98	\$1,219,175.69
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Payments,	\$ 960,724.10	
Balance December 31, 1957,	258,451.59	\$1,219,175.69
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Balance January 1, 1958,	\$ 258,451.59	
Receipts January 1 to 4, 1958,	2,680.88	\$ 261,132.47
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Payments January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$ 3,253.75	
Balance January 4, 1958:		
In Banks:		
Beverly Trust Company,		
Beverly,	\$238,643.83	
The Merchants National Bank		
of Boston,	1,342.98	
Cash in office, verified,	17,891.91	
	257,878.72	\$ 261,132.47
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<i>Beverly Trust Company, Beverly</i>		
Balance January 4, 1958, per statement,		\$ 268,764.78
Balance January 4, 1958, per check book,	\$ 238,643.83	
Outstanding checks January 4, 1958, per list,	30,120.95	\$ 268,764.78
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<i>The Merchants National Bank of Boston</i>		
Balance January 4, 1958, per statement,		\$ 2,954.89
Balance January 4, 1958, per check book,	\$ 1,342.98	
Outstanding checks January 4, 1958,		
per list,	\$ 1,611.91	\$ 2,954.89
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## RECONSTRUCTION OF BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT

*The Merchants National Bank of Boston*

Balance January 4, 1958, per statement		\$ 12,632.00
Outstanding January 4, 1958:		
Bonds:		
Water Loan 1957,	\$ 11,000.00	
Coupons:		
Water Mains Loan 1947,	\$ 120.00	
Water Loan 1957,	1,512.00	
	1,632.00	\$ 12,632.00
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## PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

*Federal Taxes*

Deductions 1957,		\$	40,079.09
Payments to Director			
of Internal Revenue 1957,	\$	36,474.58	
Balance December 31, 1957,		3,604.51	
		\$	40,079.09
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Balance January 1, 1958,	\$	3,604.51	
Deductions January 1 to 4, 1958,		66.90	
		\$	3,671.41
Balance January 4, 1958, per list,		\$	3,671.41
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*County Retirement System*

Deductions 1957,		\$	5,050.42
Payments to county treasurer 1957,	\$	4,579.03	
Balance December 31, 1957,		471.39	
			\$5,050.42
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Balance January 1, 1958,	\$	471.39	
Deductions January 1 to 4, 1958,		39.69	
		\$	511.08
Balance January 4, 1958, per list,		\$	511.08
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## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1955

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	708.54
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	708.54
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## POLL TAXES—1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	2.00
Abatements 1957,	\$	2.00
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## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	867.96
Refunds 1957,		12.90
	\$	880.86
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	820.66
Abatements 1957,		60.20
	\$	880.86
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## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957,		\$	8,051.11
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	7,897.37	
Abatements 1957,		102.14	
Transferred to tax titles 1957,		51.60	
		\$	<u>8,051.11</u>

## POLL TAXES—1957

Commitment per warrants,	\$	2,988.00	
Refunds,		4.00	
Abatements cancelled,		2.00	
		\$	2,994.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$	2,524.00	
Abatements,		464.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1957 and January 4, 1958, per list,		6.00	
		\$	<u>2,994.00</u>

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1957

Commitment per warrant,	\$	30,898.80	
Refunds,		4.80	
		\$	30,903.60
Payments to treasurer,	\$	26,678.12	
Abatements,		2,617.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1957,		1,607.76	
		\$	<u>30,903.60</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1958,		\$	1,607.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 4, 1958, \$		4.80	
Outstanding January 4, 1958, per list,	\$	1,602.96	
		\$	<u>1,607.76</u>



## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1957

Commitment per warrants,	\$ 428,000.88	
Refunds,	1,099.20	\$ 429,100.08
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 409,959.51	
Abatements,	11,870.40	
Transferred to tax titles,	158.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1957,	7,111.77	\$ 429,100.08
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Outstanding January 1, 1958,		\$ 7,111.77
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$ 208.80	
Outstanding January 4, 1958,		
per list,	6,902.97	\$ 7,111.77
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## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$ 7,874.52	
Commitment 1957, per warrants,	11,812.89	
Refunds 1957,	639.39	
Abatements cancelled 1957,	7.94	\$ 20,334.74
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$ 17,609.47	
Abatements 1957,	2,725.27	\$ 20,334.74
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## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1957

Commitment per warrants,	\$ 71,481.05	
Refunds,	1,527.12	\$ 73,008.17
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 60,007.06	
Abatements,	5,814.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1957,	7,186.15	\$ 73,008.17
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Outstanding January 1, 1958,		\$ 7,186.15
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$ 1,083.30	
Outstanding January 4, 1958,		
per list,	6,102.85	\$ 7,186.15
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## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1955

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	3.20
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	3.20

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## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1957

Commitment 1957, per warrant.	\$	770.45
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	770.45

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## INTEREST ON TAXES AND EXCISE

Collections 1957,	\$	370.37
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	370.37

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Collections January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$	3.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 4, 1958	\$	3.00

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## TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1957,	\$	497.10
Transferred to tax titles:		
Taxes 1956,	\$	51.60
Taxes 1957,		158.40
Interest and costs,		61.32
		271.32
	\$	768.42
Tax titles redeemed,	\$	484.50
Balance December 31, 1957 and January 4, 1958, per list,		283.92
	\$	768.42

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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Receipts 1957,	\$	1,600.84
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	1,593.50
Cash balance December 31, 1957,		7.34
	\$	1,600.84

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Cash balance January 1, 1958,	\$	7.34
Cash on hand January 4, 1958, verified,	\$	7.34

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## TOWN CLERK

*Dog Licenses*

Licenses issued 1957,		\$	1,234.00
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	1,137.20	
Fees retained 1957,		96.80	
		\$	1,234.00
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Licenses issued January 1 to 4, 1958		\$	2.00
Fees retained			
January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$	.25	
Cash on hand			
January 4, 1958, verified,		1.75	
		\$	2.00
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*Sporting Licenses*

Licenses issued 1957,		\$	893.25
Payments to Division of			
Fisheries and Game 1957,	\$	826.50	
Fees retained 1957,		66.75	
		\$	893.25
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Licenses issued			
January 1 to 4, 1958,		\$	130.00
Fees retained			
January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$	8.00	
Cash on hand			
January 4, 1958, verified,		122.00	
		\$	130.00
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance January 1, 1957,	\$	.50	
Fees 1957,		71.85	
		\$	72.35
Payments to treasurer 1957,		\$	72.35
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## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Cash balance January 1, 1957,	\$	13.00	
Permits issued 1957,		559.00	
	\$		572.00
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$		572.00
Permits issued			
January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$		10.00
Cash balance			
January 4, 1958, verified,	\$		10.00

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

*Permits*

Receipts 1957,	\$	225.50
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	225.50

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	110.00	
Charges,		650.00	
	\$		760.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$	650.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1957			
and January 4, 1958, per list,		110.00	
	\$		760.00

*Miscellaneous Receipts*

Receipts 1957,	\$	166.00
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	166.00

## MILK INSPECTOR

Cash balance January 1, 1957,	\$	.50	
Permits issued 1957,		15.00	
	\$		15.50
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$		15.50

## DENTAL CLINIC

Receipts 1957,	\$	462.25
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	462.25

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## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

*General Relief—Accounts Receivable*

Charges 1957,	\$	2,175.75
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	2,175.75

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*Disability Assistance—Accounts Receivable*

Charges 1957,	\$	2,580.32
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	2,580.32

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*Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	936.24	
Charges,		2,819.82	
			\$ 3,756.06
Payments to treasurer,	\$	2,765.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1957			
and January 4, 1958, per list,		990.83	
			\$ 3,756.06

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## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

*Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	111.43	
Charges 1957,		16,425.15	
			\$ 16,536.58
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$		16,536.58

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## VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

*Accounts Receivable*

Charges 1957,	\$	2,034.90
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	2,034.90

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	680.00	
Charges,		1,003.32	
	\$		1,683.32
Payments to treasurer,	\$	1,513.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1957			
and January 4, 1958, per list,		170.00	
	\$		1,683.32

*Lunch Program*

Receipts 1957,	\$	35,679.22	
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	35,679.22	
Receipts January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$	324.49	
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$	324.49	

*Athletic Program*

Receipts 1957,	\$	359.45	
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	359.45	

*Miscellaneous Receipts*

Receipts 1957,	\$	229.35	
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	229.35	

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance January 1, 1957,	\$	1.20	
Receipts 1957,		167.41	
	\$		168.61
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$		168.61
Receipts January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$	1.51	
Cash balance January 4, 1958, verified,	\$	1.51	

## WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES—1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	70.50	
Payments to treasurer 1957,	\$	70.50	

## WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES—1957

Commitment per warrant,	\$	846.30	
Refunds,		6.00	
			\$ 852.30
Payments to treasurer,	\$	714.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1957			
and January 4, 1958, per list,		137.85	
			\$ 852.30

## WATER DEPARTMENT

*Rates*

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	4,427.83	
Commitments,		50,976.70	
Refunds,		38.10	
			\$ 55,442.63
Payments to treasurer,	\$	37,489.16	
Abatements,		412.90	
Water liens added to taxes 1957,		846.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1957,		16,694.27	
			\$ 55,442.63
Outstanding January 1, 1958,	\$	16,694.27	
Commitments January 1 to 4, 1958,		8.00	
Overpayments to be refunded,		4.00	
			\$ 16,706.27
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$	947.90	
Outstanding			
January 4, 1958, per list,		15,758.37	
			\$ 16,706.27

*Services*

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	222.73	
Commitments,		1,303.00	
			\$ 1,525.73
Payments to treasurer,	\$	1,235.34	
Abatements,		1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1957,		289.39	
			\$ 1,525.73
Outstanding January 1, 1958,	\$	289.39	
Commitments January 1 to 4, 1958,		1.00	
			\$ 290.39
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to 4, 1958,	\$	2.00	
Outstanding January 4, 1958, per list,		288.39	
			\$ 290.39



## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

*Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1957,	\$	88.00		
Commitments,		460.00		
Refunds,		3.00		
			\$	551.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$	454.00		
Abatements,		15.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1957 and January 4, 1958, per list,		82.00		
			\$	551.00
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<i>Miscellaneous Receipts</i>				
Receipts 1957,			\$	2,625.00
Payments to treasurer 1957,			\$	2,625.00
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## DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

<i>On Hand</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
January 1, 1957	\$ 690.35	\$ 690.35
December 31, 1957,	\$ 718.74	\$ 718.74
January 4, 1958,	\$ 718.74	\$ 718.74

1957

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS
Income,	\$28.39	Added to savings deposits, \$28.39

*January 1 to 4, 1958*  
No transactions recorded

## H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

<i>On Hand</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
January 1, 1957,	\$ 1,385.93	\$ 1,385.93
December 31, 1957,	\$ 1,331.32	\$ 1,331.32
January 4, 1958,	\$ 1,331.32	\$ 1,331.32

1957

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$100.00	Added to savings deposits, \$ 45.39
Income,	45.39	Transferred to town, 100.00
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	\$145.39	\$145.39
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*January 1 to 4, 1958*  
No transactions recorded

## MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

<i>On Hand</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
January 1, 1957,	\$ 598.12	\$ 598.12
December 31, 1957,	\$ 617.70	\$ 617.70
January 4, 1958,	\$ 617.70	\$ 617.70

1957

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

Income,	\$19.58	Added to savings deposits,	\$19.58
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*January 1 to 4, 1958*  
No transactions recorded

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

<i>On Hand</i>	<i>Cash In General Treasury</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
January 1, 1957,	\$150.00	\$32,136.54	\$32,286.54
December 31, 1957,	\$650.00	\$33,677.75	\$34,327.75
January 4, 1958,	\$650.00	\$33,677.75	\$34,327.75

1957

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$ 526.00	Added to savings deposits,	\$2,067.21
Bequests,	1,450.00	Transferred to town,	526.00
Income,	1,117.21	Cash in general treasury	
Cash in general treasury		December 31, 1957,	650.00
January 1, 1957,	150.00		
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	\$3,243.21		\$3,243.21
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*January 1 to 4 1958*

Cash in general treasury		Cash in general treasury	
January 1, 1958,	\$650.00	January 4, 1958,	\$650.00
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## CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

<i>On Hand</i>	<i>Cash in General Treasury</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
January 1, 1957,	\$ 220.00	\$11,979.64	\$12,199.64
December 31, 1957,	\$1,035.00	\$10,472.65	\$11,507.65
January 4, 1958,	\$1,035.00	\$10,472.65	\$11,507.65

1957

## RECEIPTS

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$2,000.00
Sale of lots and graves,	815.00
Income,	493.01
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1957,	220.00
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	\$3,528.01
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## PAYMENTS

Added to savings deposits,	\$ 493.01
Transferred to town,	2,000.00
Cash in general treasury December 31, 1957,	1,035.00
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	\$3,528.01
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*January 1 to 4, 1958*

Cash in general treasury January 1, 1958,	\$1,035.00
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Cash in general treasury January 4, 1958,	\$1,035.00
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## TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1957

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash :

General,		\$258,451.59
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Accounts Receivable :

Taxes :

Levy of 1957 :

Poll	\$	6.00
Personal Property,		1,607.76
Real Estate,		7,111.77

8,725.53

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise :

Levy of 1957,

7,186.15

Tax Titles,

283.92

Departmental :

Health,	\$	110.00
Aid to Dependent Children,		990.83
School,		170.00
Cemetery,		82.00

1,352.83

Water :

Liens Added to Taxes :

Levy of 1957,	\$	137.85
Rates,		16,694.27
Services,		289.39

17,121.51

Aid to Highways :

State,	\$	7,000.00
County,		3,500.00

10,500.00

Revenue 1958 :

Appropriation Voted,

30,000.00

Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts :

Underestimates 1957 :

State Recreation Areas		
Assessment,	\$	72.01
County Tax,		3,704.70

3,776.71

Overlay Deficits :

Levy of 1956,	\$	164.34
Levy of 1957,		1,451.58

1,615.92

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\$339,014.16

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## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## Employees' Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes,	\$ 3,604.51	
County Retirement System,	471.39	
		\$4,075.90

## Agency:

County Dog Licenses,		25.75
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## Tailings:

Unclaimed Checks,		41.18
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## Gifts and Bequests:

Cemetery Perpetual Care,		650.00
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## Trust Fund Income:

Library,	\$ 41.58	
Cemetery Perpetual Care,	881.55	
		923.13

## Recoveries:

Disability Assistance,	\$549.90	
Aid to Dependent Children:	120.00	
Old Age Assistance,	9,213.44	
		9,883.34

## Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance:		
Administration,	\$ 177.62	
Assistance,	3,326.32	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	907.05	
Aid,	5,080.23	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	2,495.33	
Assistance,	28,490.70	
		40,477.25

## Revolving Funds:

School Lunch,	\$ 1,361.06	
School Athletics,	799.99	
		2,161.05

## Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:		
General,	\$ 63,184.40	
Water,	2,000.00	

## Non-Revenue:

Fire and Police Building,	12,927.05	
Water Construction and Equipment,	20,602.12	
Reservoir, Pumping Station and Land,	20,001.17	

118,714.74

## Overestimate 1957:

County Hospital Assessment,		2,020.50
Sale of Real Estate Fund,		3,225.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund,		1,035.00
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,		7,204.02
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	\$ 7,186.15	
Tax Title,	283.92	
Departmental,	1,352.83	
Water,	17,121.51	
Aid to Highway,	10,500.00	
		36,444.41

## Surplus Revenue:

General,	112,132.89
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	\$339,014.16
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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

## Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

## Inside Debt Limit:

General,		\$258,000.00
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## Outside Debt Limit:

General,	\$365,000.00
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Public Service Enterprise,	166,000.00
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	531,000.00
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	<u>\$789,000.00</u>
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## Serial Loans:

## Inside Debt Limit:

## General:

School,	\$182,000.00
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Municipal Building,	76,000.00
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	\$258,000.00
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## Outside Debt Limit:

## General:

School,	\$365,000.00
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## Public Service Enterprise:

Water,	166,000.00
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	531,000.00
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	<u>\$789,000.00</u>
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	<u>\$789,000.00</u>
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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## Trust and Investment Funds:

## Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer,	\$ 46,818.16
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	<u>\$ 46,818.16</u>
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## In custody of Treasurer:

## Library Funds:

Dr. Justin Allen,	\$ 718.74
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H. Augusta Dodge,	1,331.32
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	\$ 2,050.06
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## Cemetery Funds:

Maxwell Norman,	\$ 617.70
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Cemetery Perpetual Care,	33,677.75
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Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves	10,472.65
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	44,768.10
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	<u>\$ 46,818.16</u>
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REPORT

of the

HAMILTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1957

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Members</i>	<i>Terms Expire</i>
Allan MacCurrach, 34 Hamilton Avenue, South Hamilton — Chairman .....	1958
Frederick J. Caldwell, 118 Linden Street, South Hamilton — Secretary .....	1959
Richard M. Emery, 30 Moynihan Road, South Hamilton .....	1960
James E. Hall, Rock Maple Avenue, Hamilton .....	1960
Donald L. Miller, 351 Bay Road, South Hamilton .....	1959

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
Hamilton High School Building

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John H. Lawson .....	<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Elizabeth P. Edmondson .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Anne R. Burton .....	<i>Clerk</i>
Madeline Ricker .....	<i>Census Enumerator</i>
Florence L. Stobbart .....	<i>Truant Officer</i>

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Subject to Change)

1958

January 2	Schools open
February 21	Schools close for February Recess
March 3	Schools open
April 4	Good Friday
April 25	Schools close for Spring Recess
May 5	Schools open
May 30	Memorial Day
June 20	All schools close

## Summer Vacation

September 3	Schools open
October 13	Columbus Day
October 24	Essex County Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 26	Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving Recess
December 1	Schools open
December 23	Schools close at noon for Christmas Recess

1959

January 5	Schools open
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## REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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### *To the Voters of Hamilton:*

The School Committee herewith accepts the report of the Superintendent of Schools and transmits it to the Town as a report of happenings during 1957.

The Committee is pleased to report that the Town can well deem itself fortunate to have made up the loss of such a fine man and able Superintendent as Douglas Chandler, who resigned late in August to accept the Superintendency of the larger public school system of North Andover, Massachusetts, by the gain of a man with the experience and abilities of Mr. John H. Lawson. Mr. Lawson was elected from a large field of candidates, and it is apparent that the Town has a Superintendent who will continue, in an outstanding way, the program of progress that is desired by all citizens interested in our young people and their education. Mr. Lawson came to us from Salisbury, Massachusetts where he served as Superintendent of the Newbury-Salisbury Public Schools. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Magna Cum Laude, and holds both the bachelor of science and the master of education degrees. He is currently working on his doctorate degree at Boston University and hopes to complete the necessary requirements in 1958. Mr. Lawson's experience in the educational field includes that of a teacher, coach, teaching principal and supervising principal and Superintendent. He served in the United States Navy for a three year period and has been a member of the Air Force Reserve.

As will be seen in Mr. Lawson's report this has been an eventful year for our public schools. The Committee has been constantly striving to improve the system and to keep pace with the rapidly increasing size of the school enrollment and the accompanying problems of schoolhousing, acquiring of teachers and curriculum improvements.

An important vital project which the Committee asks you to solidly support is the construction of a twelve room elementary school building which it is hoped will be presented to the Town for its consideration at a special town meeting to be held in April. It is obvious that this is the only solution to our present acute classroom shortage.

Our 1958 budget will again show an increase over 1957. This increase is due to the constant increase in the cost of instruction, supplies and equipment to provide for the ever increasing enrollment of pupils in our school system.

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Mrs. Alfred Edmonson, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, for the expert administration of her work and splendid cooperation, which was invaluable, during the period the Town was without a Superintendent.

The Committee also compliments the faculty and staff for its earnest efforts and excellent cooperation throughout the school year. It wishes to express its appreciation also to the various organizations, town officials and departments, and the private citizens who have been so helpful during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN MacCURRACH, *Chairman*

FREDERICK J. CALDWELL

RICHARD M. EMERY

JAMES E. HALL

DONALD L. MILLER

*Hamilton School Committee*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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### *To the School Committee:*

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my first report as Superintendent of the Hamilton Public Schools. In order to give as comprehensive a picture as possible of the total school operation I shall include reports prepared by the principals and other members of the staff, as well as brief comments on several important areas of the school system.

### *The Staff*

The success of any school system is based on the calibre of teaching and the subsequent learning which goes on in the classroom. Hamilton has been more than fortunate in this respect. Despite the nationwide shortage of trained classroom teachers we have been able to staff our schools with competent and professional personnel. It must be mentioned, however, that the future teacher needs of the town must be met in competition with other communities. Hamilton has a fast-growing school population which will require the addition of teachers each year for the next six years at least. Obtaining good teachers will be particularly difficult in the areas of mathematics, science and industrial arts. What can be done in order that Hamilton can keep its qualified teachers and attract new teachers to our town? One answer is a salary schedule which will enable your Superintendent to seek out and secure the services of the best available people in the profession. Another is to give our teachers professional recognition in the community. Still a third is to support our staff members with the realization that they are working for the best interest of all of our children.

In addition to the duties involved with their teaching many of our staff are taking advanced courses at nearby colleges and universities. Some are matriculating for their master's degree and four are studying for their doctorate in education.

### *Physical Limitations*

The school population in Hamilton continues to increase with no immediate end in sight. One year ago the enrollment in the public schools was 978, while it was 1054 this past September. This compares with an enrollment of 408 in 1947 which represents an increase of 140% in ten years. Projections of present births indicate that by 1961 the total number of Hamilton students will be 1530 and that it will be 1800 by 1963. This would represent an increase of 341% in sixteen years. One might well ask the question, Where will these children attend school? At present we have some elementary pupils housed in two local churches while our sixth grade youngsters are located temporarily in the high school. What is the solution? Certainly the first step is in the construction of a second elementary school to house grades four, five and six.

The second step is not clear at this time. Perhaps Hamilton should expand its present high school or build a new junior or senior high school. There is also the possibility of entering into a regional school program, thus avoiding building a local high school. Our Regional and Building Needs Committees are working towards solving the present and future housing problems. Whatever the solution may be it is obvious that the school population will continue to grow and so too, will the need for additional facilities.

The school year 1958 will present your school administrators with problems of inadequate space to house the junior and senior high school pupils. Only 27 seniors will graduate and leave the high school in June while the sixth grade, which is temporarily housed in the high school, will enroll approximately 102 children in September. This will increase the number of children to be housed in the high school by some 75. Already the Cutler School is overcrowded. We have three sections of some grades in this school whereas there should be four sections and four teachers. Next year we should have 26 regular classrooms to handle our kindergarten through grade six enrollment. Actually we will use 23 rooms (18 at the Cutler School, 3 at the high school and 2 at the local churches).

The expanding junior-senior high school enrollment will require twelve regular rooms next September while there will be only ten available. Under existing facilities at the high school it is obvious that conditions will become more crowded with each new school year as large numbers move up from the elementary grades and replace much smaller graduating classes. If facilities are not provided for the high school level very soon two-platooning is inevitable. Present enrollments and projections indicate that we will have over 500 children of junior-senior elementary or high school level, no provisions for special education at secondary level. These include a lack of library facilities at either the be corrected only by additional facilities at both the elementary and sixth grade pupils, can accommodate slightly over half of this number.

Under present facilities in Hamilton there are limitations which can high school age by 1960, while our high school facilities, after losing the the elementary level, no facilities for guidance services, limited storage at the high school for athletic equipment and poor locker and shower facilities for physical education and athletic participants.

### *Cost of Operation*

In 1957 the Town met all of its educational needs. The professional salary schedule adopted did much to stabilize the faculty. The equipment purchased helped to improve the curriculum and the repairs made enhanced the physical conditions of the two buildings.

The average cost per pupil during the last school year for Hamilton was \$233.28 while the average throughout the state in towns in Hamilton's group was \$261.00 or \$27.72 more per pupil. The appropriation of \$288,175.00 was reduced by school reimbursements totaling \$55,388.32 thus bring the net cost down to \$232,786.68. Despite the fact that



Hamilton spent less than an average amount per pupil the calibre of instruction was much above the average.

It would be fortunate if this report could say that future expenditures would be less but this is, as in all economic areas, not the case. Unfortunately the future calls for still further efforts. The 1958 budget will total \$333,996.00. The net cost after reimbursements will be lowered by some \$52,000.00. What is the cause of this increase? More pupils! While the 1957 enrollment totals 1054 the 1958 total will be 1170. This means more teachers, books, supplies and other scholar essentials. Actually the per pupil cost in 1958 may be less than the 1957 per pupil cost.

Whatever sacrifices the Town of Hamilton may make in supporting its schools they must be looked upon as an investment rather than an expense. Good schools build citizens who are law abiding, self-supporting, competent and honest. This type of citizen demands good government and becomes the leader of tomorrow. The right kind of people make the right kind of community and country. Schools help make the right kind of people. Good *little* people today make *good* big people tomorrow.

### *Future Educational Developments*

It is difficult, if not impossible, to tell what the future in our public schools will be like. The recent announcement of Sputnik I and II whirling around in space has brought a wave of questions and criticisms concerning our public school product. Is it justified? There is no doubt that some phases of our public school system are in need of re-evaluation and possible revision. In too many systems tradition is the determining factor in making decisions. We must take a page from our scientific brethren and collect the facts before we begin to make changes. It would be a very easy matter to recommend that every child study more science and mathematics but it must not be forgotten that every child cannot and should not be a scientist. We also need writers, carpenters, plumbers, secretaries, barbers, etc., if our American way of living is to endure.

There will be several changes in education, however. Without doubt there will be an emphasis in the area of science and mathematics. Also we can look forward to revisions in our high school curriculum with more planning being made to help those children who are gifted in particular areas. Greater attention should also be placed on scholarship and children should be encouraged to greater study efforts. Parents should encourage their children to take many courses in different subject areas. Much thought should also be given to the junior high school grades. A return to the one-teacher program such as that offered in the elementary school has been made in many junior high schools throughout the land. The purpose of this is to help children adjust gradually to high school, rather than making a big adjustment in one year. Other changes may include the use of educational television on a broad scale and the lengthening of the school day and the school year in order to incorporate many new subject matter areas into the daily program.

*Conclusions*

All indications point to a successful year in our schools. The citizens of Hamilton have continued to work, either directly or indirectly, for the betterment of the education in the community. It is obvious that the very real interest and efforts of the townspeople have become a major force in advancing educational growth. Not only are the formerly constituted committees performing valuable and significant services but numerous individuals have also contributed during the past year to the educational welfare of the community schools.

The full cooperation of the staff and the student body has been evident in working to make our schools better.

The five-member School Committee has worked hard and has spent unlimited time in its attempts to provide excellent educational opportunities for the use of Hamilton. Your Superintendent is extremely grateful for the help, wisdom and cooperation extended by each member of the Committee.

With the continued attitudes and cooperation of all mentioned and the continuing support of the Parent-Teacher Association and other community organizations we look forward to even greater progress and expansion of our program and facilities for the children of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. LAWSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools*



REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

It is with pleasure that I submit my third annual report as principal of Hamilton High School. This report will confine itself chiefly to the improvement of instruction in grades 7 to 12.

PART I Improvement of Instruction through the Development of New Courses of Study.

In all areas of the high school curriculum this year the major emphasis has been placed on the self-evaluation process which the high school staff is currently undergoing in preparation for a visiting team of evaluators from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This process of evaluation is the first step that must be taken before any curriculum guides can be set up. Upon completion of the self-evaluation the actual work on the development of the curriculum guides will commence. The English department has already held one meeting relative to consideration of the curriculum and plans for monthly meetings through the rest of the year have been made.

In this year of concern for the college-bound youth and his preparation Hamilton High has extended every effort to make its college preparatory program an outstanding one. At the same time real strides have been made in developing curriculums and units which will better prepare our non-college going graduates to assume a more responsible and rewarding place in society. Our general English courses have been looked at closely in this light and some significant changes have been made. In general English I practically the entire first semester was spent in the use of the SRA Reading Laboratory. Here students were tested for their reading level and assigned reading to be done at their level. As their rate and comprehension improved their progress was recorded on graphs and they were assigned more advanced reading. This program was enthusiastically accepted by the students and some real progress in reading has been made. It is our aim in this general English curriculum to provide the tools and the understanding necessary for the normal communication of ideas both to the individual through reading, writing and speaking. This program has operated at an intensified rate for the first ten weeks of the school year and will continue to a lesser degree for the rest of the year.

The college preparatory math course has been the object of a step-up program this year. The goals of the course have been increased to include a strong background in calculus by the end of the fourth year. With the increase in the number of students taking Algebra I and Plane Geometry it has been possible to establish two sections in each of these subjects. This sectioning has made it feasible to try to move ahead as fast as pos-

sible with the section of more apt math students and to move along at a normal rate with the more average group. To date this program has worked out well. The advanced group will start more advanced level work before the end of the year and the regular group will have completed the normal amount of work by the end of the year. This same program has been set up in the junior high school. In this way the students who are "natural" mathematicians will have a chance to reach farther than might otherwise be the case.

After a year under a new program the industrial arts area is beginning to bear fruit. A systematic course of study has been adopted which leads the students through a normal progression of shop skills and at the same time allows the more able student to express himself freely in any kind of work that he might wish to do. In addition mechanical drawing has been made compulsory for grade 8 and is elective in grade 12.

An additional homemaking course has been added in the high school. This follows the outline of the plan described last year aiming at four years of homemaking. This second year program includes nutrition, types of meat and meat cookery, interior decorating, choosing a place to live, and budgeting. Enrollments in the homemaking courses have increased considerably in the past two years. In addition to this students have requested an activity in home arts which is very well attended.

## *Part II* Improvement of Instruction through the Adoption of New Textbooks and Purchase of New Testing Materials, Reference Books and Furniture.

New workbooks entitled "How to Study" were purchased for the ninth grade English classes. These books become the property of each student and contain suggestions on budgeting time, learning vocabulary, preparing for tests, etc. The first two weeks of the school year were devoted almost exclusively to the use of these materials in order that the ninth grade students get the best start possible on their high school careers. A continuing use of these books will be made throughout the year.

Two new texts were selected and purchased for use in United States History. These two texts are of equal level in all respects except reading level and total amount of content. Students are encouraged to use that book which is most suitable for them but they often use both. This plan has been quite successful so far as the poorer reader no longer gets as discouraged as formerly and the good reader has plenty of material to sink his teeth into.

New texts were also purchased in Problems of Democracy, Arithmetic 7 and 8, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, General Science and Social Studies 8.

In the business department "Typewriting Office Practice," a budget of model forms is being used for the first time with considerable success.

New furniture has been placed in both of the old kindergarten rooms and this area is now being used by the language and mathematics departments of the high school. Two new shop benches with capacity for four pupils each have been added to the shop as well as a new lathe. These

additions have greatly increased the efficiency of the shop although the crowded conditions still remain a serious hindrance.

A very great improvement has been made in the testing program through the addition of the SRA Achievement tests in grades 7 and 8, the SRA Primary Mental Abilities test in grades 7, 9 and 11, and the Colorado Basic Skills in Arithmetic test in grade 7. The addition of these tests has increased our knowledge of our individual pupils to a marked extent thus enabling us to help and advise him more properly. At the same time the additional information gathered from these tests makes the consideration of curriculum changes much more accurate in their foundation on pertinent information.

### *Part III Summary*

There is no question but what the overall picture of improvement of instruction in the high school is better each year. It never progresses at the rate that we would like to see it, but the evidence of progress is there. No member of the Class of 1957 was refused acceptance at a college to which he applied. Our graduates were in demand by several companies in the area including the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the United Shoe Machinery Corporation. No member of the Class of 1957 failed to secure a position upon graduation if he so desired.

Statistics are of questionable value and meaning in many cases but at times they do graphically illustrate a rather intangible situation. Based on the scores of our students on the Iowa Test of Educational Development for the past five years we have increased in our national ranking by eleven percentiles during that span of time.

<i>School Year</i>	<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Percentile Rank Nationally</i>
1952-1953	October 1953	52.5
1953-1954	October 1954	56
1954-1955	October 1955	51.5
1955-1956	October 1956	60.5
1956-1957	October 1957	63.5

Respectfully submitted,

PETER N. COFFIN

*Principal*

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR :

I herewith submit my yearly report of the Manasseh Cutler School.

School opened in September with the largest enrollment in the history of the town. Seven hundred forty-three children were registered in kindergarten through grade six. Since then sixteen pupils have been transferred to other schools and twenty-four have been admitted, making our present total enrollment seven hundred and fifty-one.

A few changes were made in our teaching staff this year. Mrs. Laura Clark was appointed to teach one section of grade two. This grade formerly consisted of four classes but in order to make room for an additional class in grade four, three classes are carrying the load. Mrs. Pauline Wilson was elected to teach this additional class in grade four. Mrs. Martha Lewis, who taught one section of grade five the last half of the past year, was transferred to a sixth grade class, formerly taught by Mrs. Mildred Scanlon. Mrs. Elizabeth Pauling, who did some substitute work in elementary grades last year, was appointed to teach the extra sixth grade class made necessary by the increased number of pupils. Mrs. Carolyn McGarvey was elected to teach the kindergarten class formerly taught by Mrs. Loretta Cantwell.

The three sixth grades are being held in the high school while the kindergarten groups are being housed in the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist and Congregational Churches. Both of these groups are still maintaining the two platoon system.

The steadily increasing number of children creates a constant problem as to how rooms can be provided for them. At present it would seem that another fifth grade class will be needed in September 1958. It may be necessary to combine grades three in three sections in order to make room for this additional class.

The Dental Clinic is continuing to operate two mornings a week, treating the pupils of grades one through three. There is a definite need for more time allotment for this clinic in order that all children of the first six grades may have the opportunity to share its benefits.

Our hot lunch program is still operating very successfully. We are serving an average of three hundred eighty lunches every day. It is our aim to have every child take part in this program.

The ever increasing school population creates a greater concern for the safety of these children. Our School Safety Patrol, composed of boys and girls from the fifth grades, is doing its best to help us control this situation.

The blanket accident insurance plan was again offered to all boys and girls. Several have derived benefits from this insurance.



During Education Week we again invited parents and interested friends to visit our classes and see the pupils at their daily work. Many accepted our invitation and spent the day getting acquainted with our program.

We are continuing our testing program. The Otis Quick Scoring Intelligence Tests were given last February to all pupils of grades one. This month they were administered to grades two through six; they will also be given to grades one next February. In May all kindergarten children were given the Metropolitan Readiness Tests. Last May Stanford Achievement Tests were administered to grades one through six. The same procedure will be carried out this year. Graphs showing scores for each child were prepared. These graphs point out the strength and weaknesses in different subject areas and are valuable aids in helping the individual to better himself.

This is the third year that we have had band practice in our school. This year, in grades four and five we have thirty-four pupils participating in band practice. In grades six there are twenty pupils taking part in a senior band.

The band demonstration given at the High School last spring showed the type of good work being produced by this band instruction.

In order that the public might become better acquainted with our school, reporters from grades five are scouting around the classrooms and reporting interesting projects and activities. These reports may be read in the local papers.

In conclusion, I would like to express to you, the School Committee, parents and teachers, my appreciation of their loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN C. JOSEPH  
*Principal*

## REPORT OF THE REMEDIAL READING TEACHER

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

The purpose of our Remedial Reading Program has been to help those children who are having difficulty in learning to read and those children who are not reading at their classroom level. Since a child should be taught at a level at which he can succeed, we have grouped children of similar needs and abilities together, in small classes, and have given individual instruction when it seemed necessary.

The following instruction has been given:

1. Speech correction
2. Speech and language development
3. Phonics, word analysis, word recognition, and vocabulary building
4. Reading practice for comprehension, fluency, and speed.

Because intensive drill and frequent repetition is needed in remedial work, we have employed interesting sound and work games and puzzles, and especially selected reading material to help in this instruction.

The Controlled Reader used in Remedial Classes in other towns, and in most Reading Clinics, would be of great value in our work if it were available. This machine helps to promote visual discrimination and visual memory. It would aid the slow thinking child and promote more speed in reading. It would also make it possible for greater numbers of children to be helped.

During the past year 108 children have received remedial instruction.

*September to June*

<i>Number of Children</i>	<i>Grades</i>
12	II
16	III
13	IV
15	V

*September to December*

10	II
8	III
16	IV
8	V

Some of these children received help for a period of four to six weeks, while others found it necessary to have continued daily instruction throughout the school year.

The Remedial Department wishes to thank the Staff of the Cutler School and the School Committee for their cooperation and encouragement, which has helped make this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. McCANN,  
*Remedial Reading Teacher*



## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year 1957 concerning the instrumental music program in the public schools of Hamilton, Massachusetts.

During the year 1957 it has been our aim to develop the best possible instrumental music program for Hamilton. We offered opportunities for instruction on all instruments to pupils from grades 4 through the high school. We conducted instrumental music demonstrations during the year and contacted parents in regard to the instrumental program.

Each of the schools had its own instrumental music program this year with special instruction being provided at the school during school hours. Each of the instrumental groups holds a weekly rehearsal, and opportunity is also given for individual instruction and remedial work.

Outstanding progress has been recorded in the instrumental music program during 1957. In the high school the band now numbers nearly 50 players. The band has raised money for new uniforms which were purchased in the spring of 1957. This project had the backing of a splendid group of parents who carried forward various fund-raising activities and made possible the purchase of the uniforms.

Instruction during the past year was under the direction of Mr. Robert Ziegner. Mr. Ziegner resigned in June to accept a full time position in Hull, Massachusetts. Hamilton has been very fortunate in having Mr. Calvin Schraga, formerly professor of instrumental music at Boston University and a nationally known authority in this field, to take over Mr. Ziegner's work in the summer and throughout the present school year. Mr. Schraga has added considerable impetus to the program and there is a sustained and lasting interest in instrumental music among many of the pupils in Hamilton. Mr. Vincent Mischitelli is assisting Mr. Schraga in his work this year. The work at the Cutler elementary school is progressing very well and a large number of students are studying instrumental music there in preparation for active participation in the instrumental music on the high school level.

One of the real needs of the instrumental music program in the current year will be the acquisition of many needed background instruments which will round out the instrumentation of the band and make the overall music program in Hamilton more effective.

At this time, I would like to express my deep appreciation to the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and to each of the principals for their unfailing cooperation in making possible an effective program of instrumental music in the schools of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN  
*Director of Instrumental Music*

REPORT OF SCHOOL CAFETERIA MANAGER

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my first report as manager of the Hamilton Public School cafeterias.

The purpose of the School Lunch Program is to serve nutritious and appetizing noonday meals to participating children, at a price they can afford to pay.

In the Hamilton Public Schools the pupils are served a Type A lunch on every school day at the cost of twenty-five cents. This lunch pattern is set up by the government and includes specified amounts of protein, vitamin A and vitamin C, bread, butter and milk. In addition to these requirements a dessert is served with each meal and these menus take care of one-third of the child's nutritive needs per day.

The Federal government contributes nine cents for each lunch served to the youngsters and four cents for each one-half pint of milk sold without a lunch.

The government also issues surplus commodities every month — in proportion to the participation in the Lunch Program. Some of the commodities received this year include butter, cheese, hamburger, pork and gravy, shortening, corn meal, dried egg and dried milk, flour, peaches, cherries, string beans and tomatoes. This helps to keep the cafeteria self-supporting, including the wages of the cafeteria workers.

At the Manasseh Cutler School there are five women in the kitchen and they feed approximately four hundred youngsters each day. At the High School there are three workers and the participation is between 200 and 225.

Both cafeterias need new items of equipment. The refrigerator at the Cutler School is inadequate in size and has been repaired for the last time, according to the service man, and the milk cooler at the High School is not large enough to take care of all the milk sold each day. We hope, before another year passes, that at least one of these items can be acquired.

A great deal of consideration should be given to refrigeration and storage plans when the new school is built. Both have become problems in the present buildings with the increased participation in the School Lunch Program.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA C. LANE,  
*Cafeteria Manager*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

The following report is hereby respectfully submitted to the Superintendent of Schools as the report of the School Physician for the year 1957.

The general health and welfare of the students as a whole was found to be markedly improved in the Hamilton schools. This has occurred since I first started making examinations about three years ago. The most marked improvement is that of the general condition of the teeth. The dental deficiency found in the great majority of the children three years ago has been markedly reduced. The only physical findings discovered have been those which are fairly routine considering size or age. Because of this marked reduction in physical deficiencies, this office feels quite elated at the general improvement of the students as a whole.

During the last year, the completion of the primary Polio inoculations was accomplished, in which all members of the public schools were inoculated who were of qualified age and who desired to be. It is noted that, over the last year, a very marked reduction in Polio incidents, in this community, has been observed. It can't be urged or recommended too strongly that all those people who have not been inoculated or received a series of inoculations accomplish these before the onset of the oncoming Polio season. This does not include only the school age people but all those through the age of forty and, in some cases, in the age beyond. The vaccine is available for any and all who wish to be inoculated. A minimum of two shots is recommended before the forthcoming Polio season and, if at all possible, a series of three.

In looking at the future of the Hamilton school system and of present facilities the following recommendations are made for the serious consideration of the voters and of the parents:

1. A full time school nurse be employed. In qualification of this, because of the prodigious clerical work which is required of the school nurse, plus the fact the school population has increased and is bordering on the one thousand mark, a part-time school nurse is totally inadequate. Many communities of smaller size and smaller population have full-time school nurses on duty five days a week, or during the school hours. It seems that this request is not out of reason.
2. Adequate facilities for health be available in the school system, primarily in the high school as it is today. As the situation presents itself now, there are no facilities in the high school building. Examinations are carried on in the teachers' room, or locker rooms, which markedly interferes with normal routine. In addition, these facilities are highly inadequate and, at times, embarrassing to the student being examined.
3. Projecting into the future is a serious consideration on furthering



present dental program which should be conducted within the confines of the school facilities. The work which has been done up to and including the present times has been excellent, however, there have been many pitfalls including transportation of the students to and from the dental clinic. Many schools, of comparable size, have dental facilities within the confines of the school buildings and, it is felt that furtherance of this program is much needed.

The aforementioned recommendations are made with all due respect in the furtherance of maintaining good health standards for the students of the Hamilton schools. These things can be obtained by proper appropriation but, if not known there are certain requirements lacking, proper appropriations are difficult. In the planning of the new school building, a good health room has been planned which should provide adequate facilities for those people of the new school. However, the present high school will house many people and facilities must be made available there.

As an adjunct to the general examination of the students, Dr. John F. Lamont has offered his services for eye examinations for all the students of the school. These services have been accepted by the Superintendent of Schools and myself as a hallmark in advancement of the general health and welfare program.

At the risk of being repetitious, again it is strongly recommended that parents become aware of the possibility of contagious diseases and that their children not be sent to school with any possible contagious manifestations. Over the last year this particular phase has improved tremendously, however, there are still evidences of students being sent to school with active infection which does not seem fair to the other students.

It has been my pleasure one again to have worked with Miss Stobbart and, without her most efficient aid, the health program could not have been accomplished. It is through her efforts that the eye and ear examinations are carried out. It is also through her efforts that the Patch testing was accomplished as was re-established last year and is now going to be an annual affair.

I also want to thank all the school officials and teachers for their aid and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. LOVE, M.D.

*School Physician*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my twenty-eighth annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Hamilton.

Total enrollment to date: 1054

Results of physical examinations by Dr. Robert Love, M.D., School Physician, to date:

<i>Defects</i>		<i>Corrections reported</i>	
Moderate and enlarged tonsils	27	Moderate and enlarged tonsils	21
Moderate and enlarged glands	6	Moderate and enlarged glands	6
Heart murmurs .....	14	Heart murmurs—will out-grow	
Posture .....	17		
Orthopedic .....	14		
Allergic condition .....	92		
Operations .....	12-5 major		
	7 minor		
Fractures .....	10		

### *Dental Work*

The Town Dental Clinic is available to all children in grades one, two and three wishing to take advantage of it. The cost is 75 cents per treatment. The Clinic is held two mornings a week. Dr. John King, D.M.D., is the Dentist.

The total number of dental operations done this year in the clinic was 661. The total number of children from grades four through the high school reporting some dental care privately was 227, while the total number reporting dental work completed was 195.

### *Eye and Ear Examinations to date*

Number found with defective vision .....	42	Number with defective hearing	4
Number having glasses changed .....	31	Number having medical treatment .....	4
Number having eyes corrected with glasses .....	38		

*Polio Clinic*

Clinics were held this past year to give parents the opportunity to have their children given the third dose of Salk Vaccine, previous clinics being held last year.

Checking the school population, I find the following:

Number having at least one dose of Salk Vaccine .....	6
Number having had two doses of Salk Vaccine .....	10
Number having had three doses of Salk Vaccine .....	659

*Tuberculin Testing Report*

The Essex County Health Association, is making a five year testing program of school children in Essex County. Starting the latter part of last year, grades one, four, seven, nine and twelve were Patch Tested, with parents consent. Results of tests given:

Number tested .....	158
Number reacting positive .....	18
Number x-rayed .....	18 — results all negative
Number Patch Tested	
this year .....	271
Number reacting .....	none
Number absent at testing .....	10

The absentees will be tested at a later date.

*Contagious and Communicable Diseases Reported*

Chicken Pox .....	12	Mumps .....	4
Whooping Cough .....	2	Measles .....	21
Impetigo .....	4	Scarlet Fever .....	2
Allergic Conditions .....	14	Pediculous .....	2
German Measles .....	0		

*Asian Flu Inoculations*

A Clinic will be held to give all the school personnel inoculations against the Asian Flu. This will be given in two doses. All those wishing to take advantage of this Clinic will be notified as to date, time and place. Dr. Robert Love will give the inoculations.

Number of children reporting having had the Flu inoculations to date: 92.



*General Work*

My general work includes making dental appointments for children attending the Town Dental Clinic, clerical work on health records, state and town reports, general health inspections, consultations with doctors, parents, children and outside agencies relating to health, assisting the school physician at Clinics and physical examinations, first aid dressing, taking children home when ill if parents have no transportation, home calls when possible, and emergency trips to hospital or doctors' offices.

I did 897 first aid dressings during the school year and made 83 home calls.

*Cafeteria Service*

I wish to congratulate all the personnel in the cafeteria in the elementary school and high school for their management and cleanliness in handling the school lunches.

May I also thank all the teachers, superintendent, principals, custodians, students and parents for their cooperation in carrying out our health program.

In closing, I wish to thank Dr. Robert Love, School Physician, for his interest and professional ability in caring for health examinations and clinics in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. STOBART, R.N.

*School Nurse*

# APPENDICES HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## *Budget Section I*

	Budget 1957	Expended 1957	Budget 1958
General Expense	\$15,340.00	\$14,091.21	\$17,925.00
Expense of Instruction	192,127.00	184,500.71	220,552.30
Textbooks and Supplies	13,650.00	13,647.89	16,995.00
Operation of Plant	28,575.00	28,136.37	29,925.00
Maintenance of Plant	7,005.00	7,002.93	11,058.50
Auxiliary Agencies	26,379.00	25,626.07	29,507.70
Outlay	3,949.00	3,918.74	6,882.50
	<hr/> \$287,025.00	<hr/> \$276,923.92	<hr/> \$332,846.00
Special Appropriation			
Vocational	1,150.00	952.73	1,150.00
	<hr/> \$288,175.00	<hr/> \$277,876.65	<hr/> \$333,996.00

# HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS *Budget Section II*

Total Budget 1957		\$288,175.00	\$333,996.00
Total Budget 1958			
Credits To The Town of Hamilton on Account of Education			
	<i>Received</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	
	1957	1958	
Unexpended Budget	\$10,298.35	\$ 2,500.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
General Fund	\$36,337.35	\$42,446.75	
Vocational	209.20	150.00	
Transportation	6,563.25	6,199.00	
Special Education	322.00	80.00	
Tuition			
Town of Wenham	730.00	700.00	
D. Killam	43.32	—	
E. Nichols	315.00	—	
H. Watson	275.00	300.00	
E. Crosby	60.00	60.00	
Miscellaneous	230.85	75.00	
Public Law 873 (if eligible)		5,000.00	
Total Credits	\$55,388.82	\$57,510.75	\$ 57,510.75
Net Operating Cost of Public Schools			\$276,485.25
<i>Construction Aid</i>			
Manasseh Cutler School	5,876.93	5,876.93	
High School Addition	2,697.46	2,697.46	
Manasseh Cutler School			
Addition No. 2	5,010.02*	2,505.01	
Addition No. 1 (original)	—	5,460.38*	
*Double Payment			
Total Credits	\$13,584.41	\$16,539.78	
Grand Total Credits	\$68,972.73	\$74,050.53	

## REVOLVING FUND

*Athletics*

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$538.18	
Receipts during 1957	359.45	
Total		\$897.63
Expenditures during 1957		97.64
Balance, December 31, 1957		\$799.99

## REVOLVING FUND

*Cafeteria*

Cash Balance, January 1, 1957		\$1,897.82
Receipts during 1957:		
Sale of Meals	\$24,605.84	
Federal Subsidy	11,073.38	
		35,679.22
Total Cash		\$37,577.04
Expenditures during 1957:		
Labor	\$10,262.15	
Food	24,782.85	
Miscellaneous	1,170.98	
Total		36,215.98
Cash Balance, December 31, 1957		\$ 1,361.06
Accounts Receivable December 31, 1957:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
November Claim	\$ 1,094.73	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
December Claim	965.67	
Total		\$ 2,060.40
Accounts Payable, December 31, 1957		
Food for December	\$ 2,518.21	
Miscellaneous for December	104.53	
Total		\$ 2,622.74

## SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1957

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Number between five and seven years of age .....	123	121
Number between seven and sixteen years of age .....	454	416
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Totals	577	537
Total Census .....		1114
Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1957 :		
In the Public Day School .....		1003
In Vocational School .....		3
In Private School .....		102
In State and County Institutions and Special Schools for Defective Delinquents .....		6
Not enrolled in any day school .....		0
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Total (should equal corresponding totals in the above regis- tration) .....		1114

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1957

## AGE

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Kdg.	30	83																113
1		19	71	10														100
2			33	59	9	1												102
3				29	69	10	7											115
4					30	76	17	5	1									129
5						25	67	10										102
6							28	55	7	4								94
7								17	37	10	5	1						70
8									16	30	6	1						53
9										14	43	4		1				62
10											16	30	3					49
11												13	28	5				46
12													5	15	6		1	27
Totals	30	102	104	98	108	112	119	87	61	58	70	49	36	21	6		1	1062

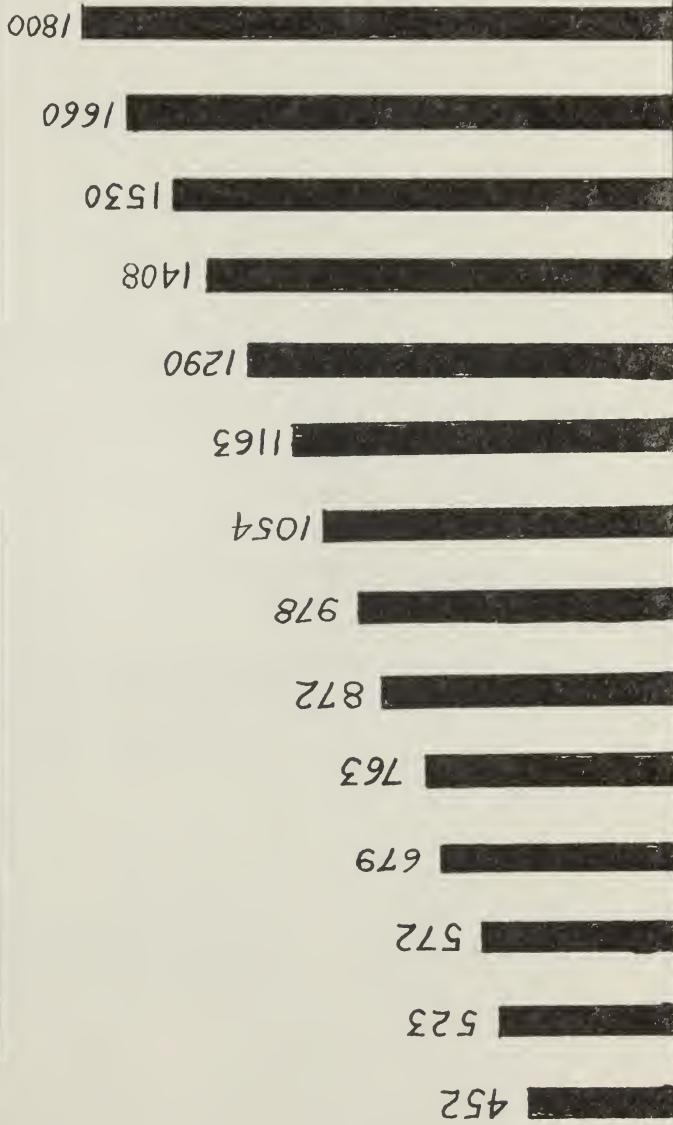


# HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT CHART AND PROJECTIONS

NUMBER  
OF  
PUPILS

1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963

1800  
1600  
1400  
1200  
1000  
800  
600  
400  
200



## RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS, 1957

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>
Loretta Cantwell	High School Building	Personal	1
Jean Howland	Manasseh Cutler	Personal	1
Madeline Linehan	Cafeteria Manager	Other Position	1
Linda Morse	High	Other Position	1
Jeanne Ann Neiderer	Manasseh Cutler	Personal	1
Nancy O'Brien	Manasseh Cutler	Personal	2
Mildred Scanlon	High School Building	Other Position	4

# HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' DIRECTORY TEACHERS—HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Appoint- ment</i>	<i>Yr. Ex- perience</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Peter N. Coffin	Principal	1955	7	Tufts College	B.A., M.A.
Edith M. Anderson	Grade 7	1929	43	Salem Normal	—
Ruth Austen	English	1945	13	Radcliffe College	A.B.
				Boston University	M.E.
Mrs. Mary Bergman	Business	1954	22	Salem State Teachers Col.	B.S.E.
Mrs. Edna Berry	Home Economics	1957	1	Framingham State Tea. Col.	B.S.E.
Marie T. D'Arche	Grade 7	1956	3	Regis College	B.A.
Natale Federico	Boys' Physical Ed.	1955	13	Rhode Island State	B.S.
Mrs. Margaret Ferrini	Languages	1956	8	Radcliffe College	A.B.
Helen M. Hayes	Business	1956	3	Salem State Teachers Col.	B.S.E.
Harold Herber	English	1955	2	Taylor University	B.A.
				Gordon Divinity School	B.D.
				Boston University	M.E.
William Howat	Manual Training	1956	8	Fitchburg State Tea. Col.	B.S.E.
Priscilla McKay	English	1950	11	American Inter. Col.	B.S.E.
Carl J. Martini	Mathematics	1950	14	Holy Cross	B.S.
				Tufts College	M.A.
Wilton J. Moyer	Social Studies	1949	17	Mansfield Penn. Tea. Col.	B.S.E.
Mrs. Kathryn Nickerson	Grade 8	1956	2	Wheaton College	A.B.
Paul Staples	Science	1957	5	Tufts College	B.S., Ed.M.
Mrs. Eleanor Van Eversen	Girls' Physical Ed.	1957	—	University of N. H.	B.S.
Raymond Wallace	Science and Math.	1956	5	University of Maine	B.S., M.E.

## TEACHERS — MANASSEH CUTLER SCHOOL

Marian C. Joseph	Principal	1921	37	Salem Normal	—
Ellen Duffy	Grade 6 (High School)	1927	31	Salem State Teachers Col.	B.S.E.
Mrs. Martha Lewis	Grade 6 (High School)	1957	5	Northeastern State College	—
Mrs. Elizabeth Pauling	Grade 6 (High School)	1957	4	Salem Normal	—
Mrs. Ramona Augustine	Grade 5	1956	2	Taylor University	B.S.
Mrs. Esther Goddard	Grade 5	1952	23	Salem Normal	—
Mrs. Winifred Sheehan	Grade 5	1956	1	Radcliffe College	A.B., M.A.
Margaret Batchelder	Grade 4	1920	38	Salem Normal	—
Mrs. Dorothy Jones	Grade 4	1953	18	University of Vermont	B.E.
Mrs. Jeanne Mattern	Grade 4	1957	11	Perry Kindergarten Normal	—
Norman G. Pfaff	Grade 4	1958	—	Boston University	B.S.E.
Mrs. Pauline Wilson	Grade 4	1957	—	Gordon College	B.S.E.
Mrs. Janice Herber	Grade 3	1956	4	Taylor University	A.B.
				Boston University	M.E.
Mrs. Glory Hussey	Grade 3	1954	8	Salem State Teachers Col.	—
Mrs. Carolyn Lander	Grade 3	1950	20	Gorham Normal	—
Mrs. Louise Leach	Grade 3	1954	11	Eastern State Normal	—
Mrs. Laura Clark	Grade 2	1957	4	Syracuse University	—
Mrs. Doris Foster	Grade 2	1948	13	Keene Normal	—
Mrs. Ruth B. Harris	Grade 2	1949	8	Salem State Teachers Col.	B.S.E.
Mrs. Nena Hayes	Grade 1	1952	8	Oswega State Teachers Col.	A.B.
Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball	Grade 1	1956	1	University of Missouri	B.S.E., A.M.
Mary E. Lucey	Grade 1	1948	9	Salem State Teachers Col.	B.S.E.
				Boston University	Ed.M.
Mrs. Harriet Watson	Grade 1	1955	10	Perry Kindergarten Normal	—
Harriet Erskine	Kindergarten (Methodist Church)	1946	13	Lesley Kindergarten	—
Mrs. Carolyn McGarvey	Kindergarten (Congregational Church)	1957	—	Nyack Missionary College	B.S.M.
Mrs. Ruth McCann	Remedial Reading	1953	10	Lesley College	—

## SUPERVISORS

Rupert Lillie	Art	1953	11	University of Maryland Harvard School of Design Boston University	S.B. M.L.A.
Maude L. Thomas	Music	1923	25		
Warren S. Freeman	Instrumental Music	1956	1		
R. L. Rinehart	Handwriting	1946	11		

## SCHOOL NURSE

1925 33

Florence L. Stobbsart, R.N.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

1955 3

Robert G. Love, M.D.

## CLERK

1957 3

Mary D. Crowell

## CUSTODIANS

Vernal Pollard	High School	1955	2
Everett C. Welch	High School	1954	3
Hovey Humphrey	Manasseh Cutler	1942	14
Fred Morris	Manasseh Cutler	1953	4

## CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mrs. Clara B. Lane	Manager	1957	—	Simons College
Mrs. Marybelle Dolliver	High School	1953	4	B.S.
Mrs. Loretta Tremblay	High School	1946	11	
Mrs. Margaret Back	Manasseh Cutler	1943	14	
Mrs. Marguerite Brumby	Manasseh Cutler	1954	3	
Mrs. Lillian Cullen	Manasseh Cutler	1957	—	
Mrs. Nellie Knowlton	Manasseh Cutler	1955	2	
Mrs. Lois Piotrowski	Manasseh Cutler	1955	2	
Mrs. Sadie Walker	Manasseh Cutler	1957	1	

## BUS SUPERVISOR

1956 1

Mrs. Madeline Freeman

## BUS CONTRACTOR

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# FORTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Hamilton High School

Memorial Auditorium

Thursday Evening, June 13, 1957  
at Eight O'Clock

## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL — Pomp and Circumstance *Edward Elgar*

INVOCATION Reverend Charles F. Rehfus

SELECTION — "A Prayer For Our Country" *Frank Cunkle*

COMMENCEMENT THEME — "Horizons Unlimited"

"Temple of Science" Judith Ann Clarke

"Pilgrimage to Peace" Janet Dane Smerage

"Appreciation Within the Arts" Dorothy Louise Coe

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

American Legion Louis Valade

*Commander, A. P. Gardner Post 194, A. L.*

P.T.A. Scholarship Mrs. Richard Pedrick

*President, Hamilton P.T.A.*

Jennie A. Mears Scholarship Peter N. Coffin

*Principal, Hamilton High School*

Hamilton Teachers' Club Ruth Austen

*President, Hamilton Teachers' Club*

SELECTION — "Down Thro' the Years" Phil Medley

Anne Hamilton Brindle Karen Winifred Johnson

Judith Ann Clarke Ann Saunders

Dorothy Louise Coe Janet Dane Smerage

PRESENTATION OF CLASS OF 1957 Peter N. Coffin

*Principal, Hamilton High School*

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS Allan MacCurrach

*Chairman, School Committee*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

## GRADUATES

Dorothy Janice Appleton

Anne Hamilton Brindle

Martin Bray Caverly

Judith Ann Clarke

Sandra Clock

Richard Herbert Cochrane, Jr.

Dorothy Louise Coe

Priscilla Lee Deans

Patricia Louise Foster

Donna Marie Gauthier

Edward Bennett Hopping

John Lethro Hurd

Karen Winifred Johnson

Solveig Morse Johnson

Carole Nan Jones

Kristen Lundgren

Allan MacCurrach, Jr.

Eugene Walter Mansfield

Elliott Paul Millett

Barbara Lamson Nickerson

Robert Earl Nielsen

Cynthia Anne Ranger

John Stephen Sargent, Jr.

Alan Richard Sanders

Ann Saunders

Janet Dane Smerage

Frank Farrington Stevens

Richard Morgan Stillings

Donald William Tree

Geraldine Putnam Vaux

Janice Lorraine Wood

Joyce Elizabeth Wood

### AGE OF ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering the kindergarten in September must have been at least four years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September.

Pupils entering the first grade in September must have been at least five years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September.

### VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

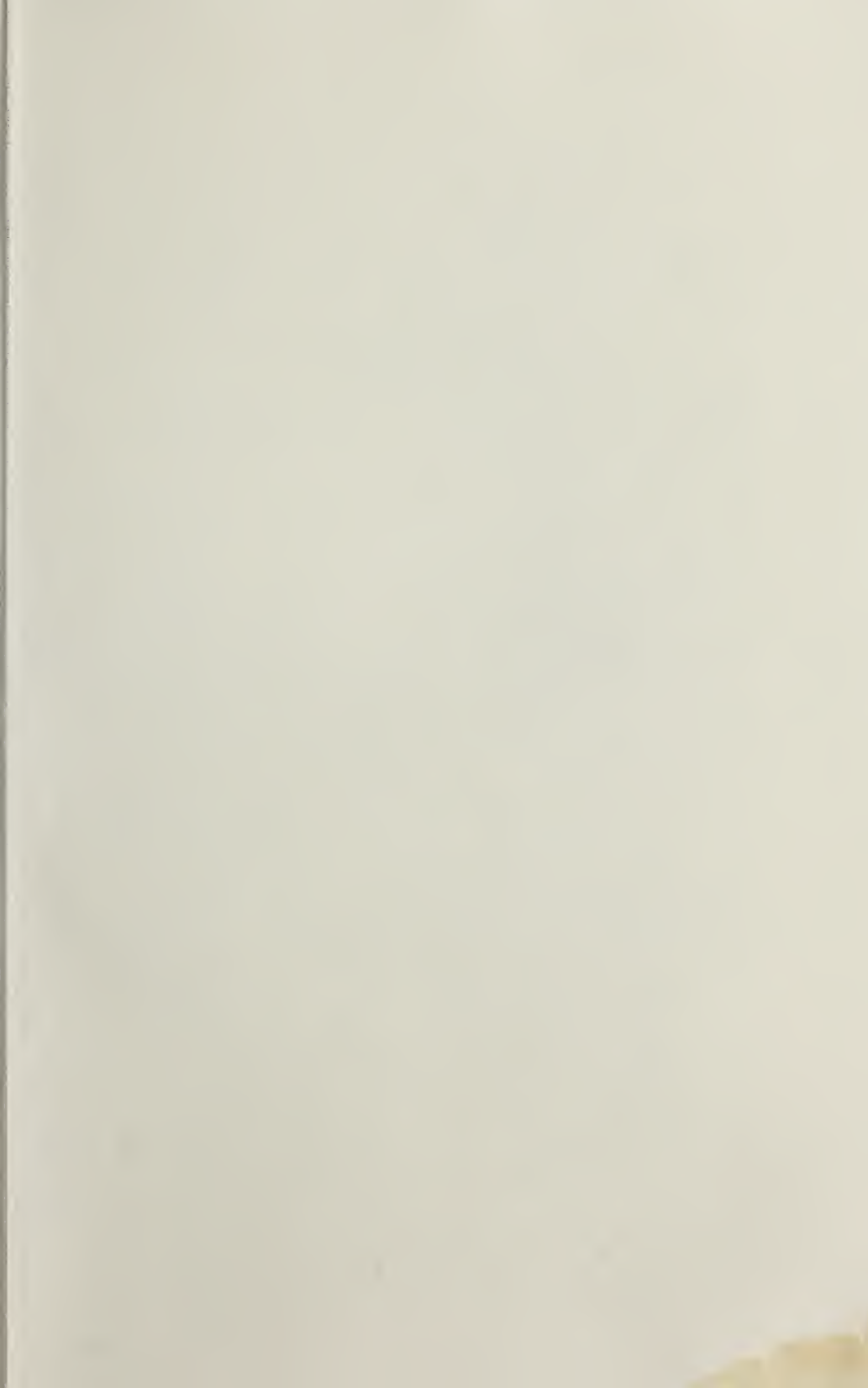
As a matter of policy school will be in session whenever possible. When weather conditions are questionable parents are urged to exercise their own judgment as to whether their children are sent to school or not.

If it seems inadvisable to have school sessions, the following procedure for no-school signals will be observed. Radio stations WHDH, WBZ, WNAC and WESX will be notified not later than 7:00 a.m. so that notification may be broadcast by them between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. the no-school signal 22-22 will be sounded on the local fire alarm.

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